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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Club Chambers, THIS DAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 P.M.; BUSINESS MANAGER ... MR. N. SALINGER, COURT OF DERECTORS :-ANT for a GENERAL STORE Jefferies' Cork & Cedar handled Bats. SIEMSSEN & Co. STAGE MANAGER ... MR. ARTHUR RIGBY. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the February 7, Beloic, British steamer, 2,695, Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bats. the 26th February, at 11 A.M., Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-Apply to A (on or before the 10th inst.) ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF Walker, San Francisco 11th January, and L. C. & Co.'s special" The Perfect Seamless" H. Hoppius, Esq. E. R. M. Huntington, Esq. Hon. J. Bell-Irving. Cure of Daily Press Office. THE SHIP "ARCHIMEDE," PROGRAMME. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
Hen. A. P. McEwen.
Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Yokohama 1st February, Mails and General. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Tennis Ball. Hongkong, 8th February, 1887. The piece selected for this occasion will be Hen A. P. McEwen. Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double -O. & O. S. S. Co. GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S Æsthetie Comic BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. Hongkong, 8th February, 1887. Sewn Balls. CHIEF MANAGER. February 7, GILSLAND, British steamer, 1,058. Opera, in Two Acrs. Ayres' "Cavendish" Tonnis Poles and Nets. Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Harbour, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE THEREAS a Grant of Land known as Robinson, Nagasaki 2nd February, Coal and ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Ayres' Moveable Tape Courts. TIENCE," COMPANY, LIMITED. Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, registered in the name of TAN YOW FONG (of General.—Siemssen & Co. TOGETHER WITH HEE Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER, "The Eclipso' Court-Marker. February 7, JAMES WATT, British steamer, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. "BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE." Liawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, BOATS, SPARS, SAILS, ANCHORS, &c. Chun Yuon Street, Canton) is held by YONG Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Tennis Shoos, Game Scorers, Bat Presses, 1,024, David Petrie, Saigon 2nd February, SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of Tennis Shirts, Belts, Waist Scarfs, Tennis London BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL This Ship was built by the ITALIAN GOVERN-CHARACTERS: Colonel Calverney Officers Mr. F. D'Este certain monies lent to YEX SAM in July, 1884, Rice.—RUSSELL & Co. Hats, and Tennis Rules. G.WILSON NOTICE is hereby given that the said Grant will February 7, SALTEE, French steamer, 323, J MENT in 1842 (Re-numer in Venice in 1873) for MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Major MURGATROYD ". HERBERT he registered in the name of the said YONG above named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, Roze, Haiphong 5th February, General.-On Current Deposit Account at the rate of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention a MAN-OF-WAR, is handsomely fitted with the Lieut. The DUKE of Dragoon SALINGER. SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary to the fact, they have a Stock of 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— Guards A. R. MARTY. DUNSTABLE in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, requisite CABINS for COMMANDING and ARTHUR before the 6th of April, 1887. REGINALD BUN-) (A Fleshly) Mr. HENRY WALKER, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 or THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS, and is well For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. CLEARANCES. CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a State-Commissioner of Lands. For 6 months 4 per Cont. per Annum. (An Idyllio ! Mr. ARTHUR Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, suited for a STORE, HOSPITAL, GUARD ARCHIBALD AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. the Report of the General Managers, and to Raptur.) Mrs. N. SALINGER LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Sandakan, 6th January, 1887. or SCHOOL SHIP; is very solidly built of LADY JANE 7TH FEBRUARY. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. LABY ANGELA OUS Miss L. SALINGER ADRIATIC OAK, sheathed with PURE E. J. Spence, British bark, for Takao. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the every description of Banking and Exchange LADY SAPHIR) Muidens) Miss A. EMMETT. Formosa, British str., for Amoy. same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock Lord Selborne's Defence of Church of England PATIENCE (A Dairy Maid) Miss TILLY SARONY. business transacted. COPPER and is Tight, Staunch and Sound TRADE MARK. Soochow, British str., for Heihow. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief CHORUS OF DRAGOON GUARDS. IN THE AFTERNOON OF SO SOON afterwards Mill's Poverty and the State. (A Watch Face with the words " Hang Mee" Hor Gress Register Tonnage, (ander the new as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Vertigern, British str., for Saigon. in English and Chinese at each side). "Drat the Boys" by Max O'Rell. cluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL system of British measurement) is 696.59 Tons, SPLENDID - NEW COSTUMES AND America. China and Japan. MERTING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution: with a carrying capacity of about 1,200 Tons Zafiro, British str., for Manila. Christmas Numbers of "Truth" and "The PATOTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG APPOINTMENTS Norden Danish stee for Takaca Acting Chief Manager. IN . BHIK WAN(梁式婁) of the '. HANG Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation Mr. HERBERT W. POWYS WOOD, Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. Canton, British str., for Shanghai. Dead Weight, and 1,600 Tons (40 cubic feet) Xmas Numbers of Belgravia, London Society. MEE" SHOP, Honam, Canton, complied with the Musical Director. Idama, German str., for Touron. measurement. She is 1983 feet long, 31.16 feet requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for NOTICE. Gentleman's Magazine. as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra-Archimede, Italian str., for Singapore. the registration in this Colony of his mark as ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently | broad and 17.41 feet deep. Mrs. Beeton's Christmas Annual. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-TOULES OF THE HONGKONG applied to Ten and the same has been duly Dress Circle & Stalls 32. Almanack de Gotha, 1887. An inventory of the Ship can be seen at the SAVINGS BANK. DEPARTURES. How to be happy though Married. RESOLUTION.
That the Articles of Association be altered in Back Seats Notice of Registration appeared in the Fobruary 7, IOLANI, British str., for Elephani Office of this Paper. Military and Sailors in uniform Half Price to Abney's "'Preatise on Photography." 1 .- The business of the above Bank will be Government Guzette (Notification No. 420 of A deposit of 10 per cent. will be called back seats only. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Beginner's Guide to Photography.
Ball's "Elements of Astronomy." manner following: February 7. GEEYHOUND, British steamer, for Banking Corporation, on their premises in Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that The following Article shall be substituted for on the fall of the hammer, the balance within To avoid disappointment secure your scats early Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 for Article No. 111, namely :-111 .- The certain Traders have imitated er used his Trade The Science of the Hand. 10 days on trunsfer of the vessel. Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not Mark, and he offers a Reward of \$500 to any to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. February 7, CASEANDRA, German str., for Ham-The Philadelphia Cook Book. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. Person who shall give satisfactory information The Dragon, Image and Demon; or the three less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 one time will not be received. No depositor ALSO AT THE SAME TIME, (b.) The following Article shall be substituted KELLY & WAISH, LIMITED, where a Plan of in proof of such imitation or wrongful use of Religious of China. February 7. FORMOSA, British str., for Taiwanmay deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. for Article No. 112, namely :-- 112.- The Bithel's " Counting House Dictionary." the Hall muy be seen. the said Mark. THE SHIP'S ARMAMENT, 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Reserve Fund having now reached the sum Theory and Practice of Banking, by Macleod. Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES is Solicitor for the Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commende at 9 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and February J. Zarro, British str., for Manila. Elements of Banking, by Macleod. Howitt's "Diseases of Women." said LEUNG SHIR WAN. Consisting of: transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangthe Consulting Committee may appropriate Dated this 7th day of February, 1887. February 7, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to THURSDAY, 10rm FEBRUARY. William's "Manual of Telegraphy." 7-inch RIFLED CANNONS, 9 ft. 6 in. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. First Grand Production of GILBERT and 314) PASSENGERS. 4.-Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per Also Just Received length of bore, and 10 ft. 6 in. total longth, Sullivan's latest Japanese Comic Opera annum will be allowed to Depositors on their SPECIAL CAUTION. the sum of \$1,560,000 provided always that ARRIVED. WHITTAKERS'S ALMANACS FOR 1887. THE "MIKADO." weighing 3,487, kilos each, with about 60 such annual appropriation shall not exceed
10 per Cent, of the said profits.
The following Article shall be substituted daily balances. Per Tritos, str., from Saigon.-3 Chinese. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Per Folyhymnia, str., from Hamburg, &c .-Charged Shells for each Gun. "THE TOWN OF TITIPU." CIGARS. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 113 Chinese, from Singapore. W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. 5-inch RIFLED CANNONS, 6 ft. 11 in. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must for Article No. 115, namely:—115—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be main-Per Belgic, str., from San Francisco, &c .-THE CHUN HING SHOP has been not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Mrs. Braikenridge, Mrs. Bowker, Miss M. Rivers, length of hore, and 7 ft. 8 if. total longth Established for many years in the Back ADVERTISEMENT Books, but should send them to be written up tained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge, Mesers. T. H. Whitchead, George I. Ives, D. E. weighing 1,337 kilos each, with about 60 at least twice a year, about the beginning of Muthematical Instruments. nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of Simon, and Lieut. Mason, U.S.N. Manila. By selecting the very best quality of Water Colours in Boxes. January and beginning of July. the future accraing profits of the Company Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong.-Messrs Charged Shells for each Gun. Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded in producing an article which is unexcelled for Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. Fauvel, Daniel, and Donis, and 30 Chinese. shall, subject to such anutal Bonus as BRONZE HOWITZER, 4 Pounder, 3 ft. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank aforesaid and less such portion or portions More Christmas Annuals. DEPARTED Business is forwarded free by the various (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. 6 in, long, with 18 Charged Shells. its aroma and smoking qualities and for its free-Per Cassandra, str., for Hamburg.-Mr. E. Drat the Boys, by Max O'Rell. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, 30 per Ceut, of the profits of such year) as dom from all adulterations and impurities. 10 " Albini" RIFLES, with Sword Bayonets Clifton's Manual, Portuguese and English. the General Managers may (as they are THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Accordingly, the Government has granted the. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Manual of Conversation in Six Languages. hereby empowered to do) apply in maintain-ing the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less Land by Public Anation, to be held on Shop the Government Stamp of Manila, and as a further protection each box is marked with and about 7,000 Cartridges. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Per Anadyr, str., from Hongkong.-For Sai-Tourists' and Students' Manual of Languages the Spor, on O REVOLVERS. gon.-Rov. Patriat, Messrs. H. Lewis and D. do his Pass-Book are necessary. than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion MONDAY. Pray's Twenty Years with the Indicator. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-Pas. For Singapore.—Capt. Porter. A.D.C., Messrs. H. Chase and C. Hang, and 2 Chinese or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. For further particulars and cards to view, As these Cigars have earned a wide reputa-Goodfellow's Ready Calculator-invaluable to ING CORPORATION. tion for excellence, lately some unprincipled Persons have counterfeited the mark: therefore JOHN WALTER, those concerned in the Freight of Goods. said Reservo Fund under Article 112 he apply to For Marseilles.—Capt. Avila, Messrs. Leitao, C By Command, THE AUCTIONEER. Acting Chief Manager. FREDERICK STEWART, Forjaz, and F. W. Lewis. From Shanghai. divisible amongst the Shareholders generally the Partners of the CHUN HING SHOP respect-British Pharmacopecia. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. For Singapore. - Mr. E. Burmeister and servant. according to the number of Shares held by fully request their Customers to examine the Acting Colonial Secretary. Yokohama, 27th January, 1887. From Yokohama.—For Singapore.—Mmo. Gaillard Marie, Mme. Bonvalot Clotilde, and Mr. Myrtle Grave Tobacco. Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within. Colonial Secretary's Office, ORIENTAL BANK Gold Leaf and Golden Cloud. PUBLIC AUCTION. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company COCACO CHUN-HING SHOP, CORPORATION, LIMITED. Wong. For Port Said .- Mr. and Mrs. Carmin will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day Three Castles. and 3 children. For Marseilles. - Messrs. Naga-HE Undersigned has received instructions Farticulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 of February both days inclusive. Care of Bang Sieng Hong, Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps. moto Okubé, H. Mutso, Rokugo, Otto Sonn and JARDIN. MATHESON & Co., PAID UP 2 500,000. to Sell by Public Auction, on No. 16, Bonham Strand West Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes. MONDAY, General Managers. February, 1887; at 4 P.M., by Order of His Hongkong. Per Tanais, str., for Yokohama.-Mr. E. Nam. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISthe 28th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD 8th February, 1887. Ladies' French Evening Shoes. THE BRITISH THREE MASTED Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. TERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE LOT W. BREWER, Queen's Road. REPORTS. SCHOONER DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN WANDERING MINSTREL," 'The German steamer Trites, from Saigon 2nd UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED a term of 999 Years. LIMITED. AND THE COLONIES. of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly February, reports middle passage the last two PARTICULARS OF THE LUT. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her days fresh breeze with high sea and cloudy wea-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, THE BANK receives money on Deposit, TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues INVESTED FUNDS.....£6,486,527 Monsuren emis. FILE Company's Steamship Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY lies in the Hurbour, near the Cosmopolitan Lucality. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in and Transacts Banking and Agency Business The British steamer Gildand, from Nagasaki, ENDOWMENT Assun- Are granted under "HAIPHONG," the Company will be held at the Company's TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the generally on terms to be had on application. reports left Nagasaki on the 2nd February, had ANCE POLICIES liberal conditions as Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the W.N.W. winds and dull weather. On the 3rd, SECURED PAYMENT above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at regards Rates, Nonremainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, Interest allowed on Deposits:-4th, and 5th had strong N.N.E. gales and very Policies forfeiture. Surrouder DAYLIGHT. Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of Kennedy ? high seas. On the 6th and 7th had fresh breeze For Freight or Passage, apply to REJIERMENT ANNUIT 1092 receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re- down. and Revival. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Aunum. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Policies. and cloudy with rain. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf port of the Directors for the year ending 31st Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum General Managers. EVERY facility is afforded for despatch of Business. Premiums moderate. Proposal On Carrent Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per December, 1886. at 10.45 A.M. Hongkong, 8th February, 1887. For further Particulars, apply to the Annum on the daily balance. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." ROYAL, will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the AUCTIONEER. Forms on application. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED 22nd instant, both days inclusive. G. R. LAMMERT, BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Agents, Hongkong, Anctioneer. By Order, BALANCES of such Claims purchased on MARITIMES. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Hougkong, 20th April 1886. Hongkong, 7th Fobruary, 1887. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN advantageous terms. Secretary. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOTICE. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES 11th and 12th February, 1887. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NOTICES OF FIRMS. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENÓA. H. A. HERBERT, Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M. Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. CORPORATION. (Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, Manager, Hongkong Branch. FANCY FAIR AND FETE NOTICE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO "INDUS." and "VILLE DE LILLE," PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER-Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES," R. FREDERICK DODWELL has This Day RESUMED CHARGE of our TOTICE is horeby given that the ORDINin connection with the above Steamer, are RANEAN, ADEIATIC and LEVANTINE FROM LIVERPOOL. ARY YEARLY MEETING of the hereby informed that their Goods. with IN AID OF THE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, and MAR-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN NTIMATIONS. the exception of Opium, Tressure, and SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from one Undersigned not later than the 9th inst., SEILLES, and also to Buenos AYRES, Business at this Port. FUND. Valuables, are being landed and stored be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA-ADAMEON, BELL & Co. MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO, BIR CALLAO.) HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. TURDAY, the 20th day of February Current, at their risks at the Company's Godowns. MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO whence delivery may be obtained immediately Hongkong, 4th February, 1887. for shipment per steamer "NESTOR." The Fair will be held in St. George's HALL at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-THE 15TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION which will be converted for the occasion into BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. NOTICE. ing the Report of the Court of Directors after landing. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887. "ARCHIMEDE," "A MEDIŒVAL VILLAGE," will be held in the BOTAN Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Captain Canepa, will be despatched as above. Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, T HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business GARDENS, on intimation is received from the Consignees be-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. fore 10 A.M. MONDAY (To-DAY) requesting it TO-MORROW, the 9th inst, at DAYLIGHT. December, 1886. Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandières, La THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, as STOCKEROKER. By Order of the Court of Directors, The Steamer has splendid Accommodation Fills du Regiment, Watteau Shepherdesses. APCAR G. APCAR. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer the 17th and 18th February, 1887. to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be constersigned by the for Passengers and carries a Doctor and JOHN WALTER. Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the Beaconsaleld Arcade. Acting Chief Manager. [267] are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Last Century, &c., &c. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. For Further Particulars regarding Freight than the 14th instant, and PLANTS IN POTS charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Goods remaining unclaimed after NOTICE. "A WHEEL OF FORTUNE," HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING should be sent in on the 16th instant. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i DAY, the 14th instant, at A CON, will be subject and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., CORPORATION. HAVE THIS DAY established myself as Under the superintendence of will light Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be to rent and landing charges at One Cent per Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 MERCHANT and COMMISSION TERSOF SHARES of the Corporation and after the 4th inst. MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, AND package per diem. Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. AGENT, under the Style or Firm of MOTHER GOOSE. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before FRD. NAUDIN. Goods undelivered after the 10th instant TICKETS FOR THE FIRST DAYmay be obtained the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized. will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of "A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT." INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. February Current (both days inclusive), during will be subject to Rent. from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, FORTUNE TELLING WELL OF TRUTH BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. NOTICE. which period no transfer of Shares one be re-SCHEDULES OF PRIZES can be obtained from Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887. WEIGHING CHAIR &c., &c. FOR SHANGHAI THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNERgistered. CHARLES FORD, Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates By Order of the Court of Directors ship on the 1st January, 1887, as Share IN THE THEATRE Hon. Sec. JOHN WALTER, for Cheroo, HANKOW, and Ports on the MARITIMES. will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening, AND GENERAL BROKEES under the Style or Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND // Acting Chief Manager, Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." YANGTSZE.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL SINGAPORE. Hongkong, lat/February, 1887. THE Company's Steamship E. JONES HUGHES, WANTED. BURLESQUE ENTITLED ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are THE Steamship N. N. J. EZRA. THE LILLY OF THE (HAPPY) HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK "KOWSHING." DETACHED HOUSE or BUNGALOW. requested to send in their Bills of Lading Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. COMPANY, LIMITED. Captain Balbernie, will be despatched as above VALUEY; "POLYHYMNIA," on the upper level, containing Five to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been | Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above NOTICE. TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at THEEE P.M. ROOMs, with TENNIS GROUND if possible. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIPAN. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested For Freight or Passage, apply to Immediate Possession or from the 1st August landed and stored at their risk and expense. WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG By the Author of "Butteroup Bower." to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG next, and could be taken for a long term, if THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING. No Fire Insurance has been effected. signature by the Undersigned and to take im-OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in General Managers. Ex " ROMANUL" and "MELBOURNE." SCHROTER to Sign our Firmper procuration. required. IN THE ST ANDREW'S HALL modiate delivery of their Goods from alongside. 101/200) =200 onses Caudles from Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya MEYER & Co. Apply to PANORAMA DESSCRIPTIVE OF THE Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February. 361/400 Antwerp, consigned to Order. Care of Daily Press Office. WAR IN THE SOUDAN." notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-Hongkong, 18th January, 1887. 171 at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Specially painted for this occasion by HERR Report of the Directors and Statement of TO-DAY, the 7th instant. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, NOTICE. Louis Klein, of London. -Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be NOTICE. Accounts to December 31st, 1886. 2 landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company ADMISSION......ONE DOLLAR. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887. TO LEASE. and Godown Co. and stored at Consigness' risk Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police 50 Cents. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CHASED on will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th SOURABAYA, (VIA SINGAPORE). the 1st January, 1887. THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as THE Company's Steamship February, both days inclusive. NOW READY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods By Order of the Board of Directors. HAHN, PIRON & Co. TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted COMPANY (LIMITED), comprising "DEVONHURST," - D. GILLIES. IE HE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALT 2 & WALBH; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; and W. undelivered after the .14th instant, will be sub-Captain Houthoff will be despatched as above A SIX ROOMED DWELLING, Secretary. BEEWER. PARTNER in our Firm from the lat of January, on or about the 10th instant. TICKETS for the burlesque may be obtained Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. A SEACIOUS DEVING BOOM (which can be THE FEIHOO WALTZES All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are For Freight or Passage, apply to from Messrs KELLY & WALSH. rtilized as a Godown) AND YARD, be left in the Godowns, where they will be HAHN, PIRON & Co. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 16 and Inland Lots Nos 142 & 743, upon which it STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. R. C. PASSMORE, examined on the 14th instant, at 4 P.M. Hongkong, 14th January, 1887. DRESS CIRCLE (numbered and reserved) ... \$1. stands, measuring about 24,000 square feet. .. published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STALL50 Cents. 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he sent before II a.m. on the day of publication. Afte that hour he supply is limited.

DEATHS On the 30th January, 1857, at Hongkong, Mr. GALSTAUN EDGAR, aged 45, senior partner and founder of the old established firm of Messre. Edgar & Co., Singapore and Java. Deeply regretted At No. 7, Police Station, on the 6th February, JOHN LINDSAY, aged 37 years, Inspector of Police, native of Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland. [303]

Howards FEBRUARY STH, 1-7 The return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 6th February was:

—Europeans 169 ; Chine e, 4,652. According to the Mainishi Shimbun, Mr. the 20th February in order to report on the con- time caused by delay on the part of the defend-

dition of Japanese emigrants in the islands. Factory is engaging 260 additional workmen, wanted him to take photographic views of the and is now producing plate glass to be used in | Tam-chow mines. They had some conversation,

the new Imperial Falace. It is stated that the and it was agreed that he should go and take company is realizing about year 4,500 per month four different views, of which he was to supply on this work. " The Japun Gazette says:-The working of Mr. Candler arranged to meet him on board the colliery at Nishirishima, in the Yaeyama the night steamboat on the following Thursday group, undertaken by Massrs. Mitsui & Co. is night, and to proceed with him to Canton. said to be very difficult owing to fever prevailing The defendant did not come, and he went on

there. Of fifty convicts employed at the colliery, to Canton, where he went to the defendant's but ten could return to the prison, the rest hav- office. The defendant was not there. He there ing died of the fever; and among the common saw Mr. Ho Amei, who told him he had received workmen the same thing has occurred, most of a telegram from Mr. Candler, stating that he them suffering from the disease. The natives had missed the steamer. Mr. Candler arrived hoisted the national flag for the first time on on the Friday evening. On Saturday morning New Year's Day.

The French journals were still discussing the alleged conversion of M. Paul Bert at the date ohow he took four photographic views as directed, of last mail's advices. The statement was publish- and the defendant then told him to take a fifth, ed before written accounts of the death had come which was not in a position he liked. It was to hand, and it was therefore impossible to contradict it at the time, but many journals discredited it, and it was alleged the clargy were adopting a manœuvre in which they have been successful before, namely, that the statement would be published in all the clerical journals. which would omit the correction if and when it should be made. Madame Bert is a Protestant.

A Washington telegram in the American papers says :- " The Methodist Episcopal Con. ference of West Virginia has sent a most piteous appeal to Congress, which was presented to the House to-day, praying that action be taken at once to protect the inoffensive Chinese in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory from the ungodly and barbaric treatment that they are there receiving. It recites the outrages, which it claims are of almost daily occurrence, against the persons and property of this meek and defenceless people. Printed circulars are being sent to all associations of ministers in the It included all his expenses for rent, apparatus, East asking them to raise their voices to Con-Chinese are now suffering on the Pacific Coast."

ping company now possesses 87 steamers with defendant asked him to mount the whole five of difference whether there were to have been an aggregate burden of apwards of 120,000 tons. views on one card. The company was founded in August. 1836, at I carrying to Constantinople 53 passengers and a | On the 'l hursday night the Powan left at 8.30. Mr. Afong's ownshowing it seemed, however, that steamers built at Trieste, its first four having the last moment. When Mr. Candler came all through, as Mr. Afong told them he took been purchased in England. In 1840 the com- to Canton he told witness he was sorry he had with him to Canton 14 plates all of the size congoods destined for ports not accommodated by that way. its steamers. In 1847 it assisted in the formation of an English company styled the Eastern Steam

ance accorded by the Austrian Treasury.

are compelled to hold over some interesting views produced were printed from a 12in. by letters and other matter.

The Band of the Northamptonehire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, the matter of loss of time to be settled with Mr. this evening, the 8th instant, commencing at Candler. 7.30 o'cleck. The following is the programme:-"Right Away " Scaman. "Lattle Sailors" Crowe.

'Maritana'

Selection ... "Mikado" Within the past six months four or five part of their conversation. Mr. Candler said he of the 30th ult the complainant was lying asleep stormed from the late Wine allowed and forming the Reveian flow and flo steamers flying the Russian flag, and forming wanted four views taken of the Tamchow mines, in his bed when he was awakened by a clatter a portion of the Volunteer Fleet, have passed and he said he wanted a dozen of each. He at his door. He got up and opened the door, restrictions placed upon them in a religious writing at the time. (Witness produced correst brought to his assistance. Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. | manner by the Prussian Government, and they pondence between Mr. Afong and Mr. Candler). | The prisoner, having been duly cantioned are going to Siberia in order to enjoy liberty in the exercise of their faith. The major postion of the emigrants are agriculturists, and it is the intention of the Russian officials to provide like those produced were to be supplied for \$60.

Indee for them free of cost. The points at which They arranged to go by the Thursday's night
Maxim Machado, clerk, was before the court, Imperatskyhavn, and Olgabay. Ryo and Siberian take as to the time it started. He went up the false pretences. wheat are the cereals which can be cultivated, while a hardy cabbage which serves as food when Russian Government for some time past to oncourage emigration from Poland to the littoral MELBOURNE .: Messrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co. provinces of Siberia, and in every case land grants are given.

> claimed to be due the crew as wages. It appears that the crew were shipped at New York, last February, for a voyage, including China, Manila, San Francisco, and back to New York. Shortly after leaving port, the sailors say, the officers began a course of brutal treatment toward them, and, before reaching China, Second Mate Atkinson was fatally stabbed by a Greek sailor, named Antonio, who was riddled with bullets fired by the crew by order of the master. When the vessel reached this port, a few days ago, they abandoned her, and the action for wages is based upon their allegations that their lives are in danger on board the vessel. When the ship resched Hongkong the case of the killing of the Greek seaman was brought before the American Consul, who exenerated the master. In answer to the statements of the crew, Captain Stuart said that the Greek was rebellious and vicious; that he would not obey orders; had killed the second mate and endeavoured to kill other persons on the vessel. Antonio stationed himself in the rigging with firearms and a quantity of ammunition, the Captain says, and while thus situated, the vessel, valuable cargo and lives of the men were at the mercy of the sea and his pistol, and that the safety of all demanded that he should be shot. He was ordered to come down and given every

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 10th ult.

says :- "Wm. Greby, one of the crew of the

British ship John McLeod, J. B. Stuart, master,

has sued to recover \$945 from Captain Stuart,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 5th February.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. M. Goblet has declared that the pacific policy of France is andoubted and the German Ambassador to France holds language equally

THE RECENT PANICS ON THE CON-TINENTAL BOURSES. The recent panies are now said to be due to extensive speculative dealings in stocks.

> SUPREME COURT. 7th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

AFONG V. THOMAS EDWARD CANDLER. Mr. Wilkinson (Mesars, Caldwell and Wilkin son) for the plaintiff; Mr. Wilson (from the office of Messra. Wotton and Descon) for the defence. Mr. Wilkiuson briefly opened the case, stating that the claim was for photographing different views of the Tam-chow silver mines, by the order of the defendant, mounting part of the pho-Hawaiien Islands, will return to Japan about the original contract, and also a claim for loss of Afong had been put to a good deal of his official residence, the rest of his com-

ant. \$60 was paid into court. Mr. Afong stated that in November last the The Japan Mail says that the Osaka Glass defendant came to his studio and told him he twelve copies, unmounted, at a cost of \$60. he went to the mines at Tamohow, having stayed in the meantime at a friend's house in Honam, where he did some photographing. At Tam-

ten o'clock when he got back to Canton, and he was thus too late for the night boat. He came down to Hongkong on Monday morning, when evidently only overheard scraps of the conversahe found he had lost some work by his absence. He prepared the views for the defendant, and mounted some of them for him by his direction. Witness never supplied mounted photo-

graphs except by special order. For the extra photograph he took by the defendant's directions he charged \$10. His expenses in stay. ing at Canton were nothing, as he stayed with a friend, excepting one or two dollars for bost hire, do. His steamboat fare was \$9. He claimed for three days loss of time at \$30 a day. That was what he commonly made at his business, and the had supplied to Mr. Caudler. Under the cirleast he could put it at.

\$10,950 a year. The plaintiff said he made more than that-\$13,000 or \$14,000; but that was not net earnings. assistants &c. He took to Canton 14 plates, all all necessary in deciding this case to say that one

His Lordship—Sweet words P was not a subventioned undertaking, but the had no more plates. Witness took ten plates to that in favour of the plaintiff. It was evident by the Government now amounts to mominally because of his atheism, to re-elect him competition of foreign subventioned lines then Tamchow. He took two impressions of the four | the six large groups had not been contracted for \$170,912,413, a larger sum than the Government | as one of their representatives in the House of became so great that it was obliged, in its turn, views, one of the extra view, and one of the steam before, and there was no evidence to show that has owned previously since the resumption of Lords. His present appearance in a Scotch to solicit a subsidy from its Government. An launch and pier, which did not succeed. Had mounted photographs were bargained for. His specie payments, with the exception of the sin- divorce court is not likely to occasion much of a ing Germany. annual subvention of £100,000, dating from Ja- Mr. Candler not missed the boat he should have Lordship thought the contract must have been | gle month of November, 1881. The stock of | sensation in London. nuge 1, 1855, was accorded to it, and three years gone to Tamchow on Friday morning. He could for unmounted photographs, and judgment would gold has been growing continuously since July later it succeeded in obtaining a subvention of not have got back the same evening in time for the plaintiff for \$72, or \$12 more last in spite of the large redemptions of bond.

got back by the next morning's boat, and ar- have won the costs.

Owing to pressure on our news columns we rived in Hongkong bn Saturday afternoon. The 10in. plate. Witness did not enter into his books any account for the loss of time : the only entry there was as to actual work done; he left

By the Court-The photographing work done

them, but left them to pay what they pleased. remembered Mr. Candler coming to Mr. Afong's ultimo. establishment on the 15th November last. They next morning, however, and apologised to Mr. It will be remembered the evidence stated the and the claim for loss of time was not made until

gineer of the Tam-chow silver mines. He remembered going to Mr. Afong's studio and made the arrangement with him personally. He did not remember seeing anyone else in the room at the time. Witness told him what he required, and Mr. Afong showed him some views of a size he suggested to use, 12in. by 10m. Witness told him he wanted six views taken. Mr. Afong inquired how many copies he would want, and witness said he should want at least 48; he might want more, but that was uncertain. He asked the price, and Mr. Afong said \$60. Witness oxpressed surprise, and said he thought it was very cheap. Mr. Afong said he would probably have an opportunity of taking further views at the mine, and selling them, for which he asked witness's permission. Witness agreed to this rainy. after he had sold his own. They both agreed to these terms, and arranged to go up to Canton on Thursday night by the boat which, as witness. told Mr. Afong, went at six o'clock. He was mistaken as to the time, for the boat left at 5.30. Afong he would be able to leave Canton by the Friday's night boat; he never mentioned any day. Witness apologised to Mr. Afong for being late, and offered to pay his expenses back to gin. They left for the mines as soon as the state of the water would allow, and they arrived at the mines a few minutes after eleven. Wit-

no order given for an extra one, and Mr. Afong never agreed to take any. The plate that was spoilt was the one of the most important view-of a peculiarly shaped rock with the comrock was known as the tortoise hill, from its pepaper as The Times. The writer must be onliar shape, and it was for that reason that he thick-headed, for on the eve of the signature of particularly wanted a view of it. Witness was not present when the last three views were taken. so he could not have asked him to take an extra | Hart on behalf of China, can he expect that his view. Witness, while on the way to Tam-chow, foolish intrigue will have any effect with the asked Mr. Afong if he wanted to go to Hong- Chinese, who have the advice of such an eminent kong that night, if so he would send him in the hunch to Whampon to catch the steamer there. the party. Witness was much approved at the spoiling of the view mentioned, but as Mr. trouble he agreed to accept the five views munication is not worth a farthing. That fact instead of the six. He asked vir. Afong to mount is year after year published in the "Chronicle the five views on one large, sheet, and told him that if it caused any extra expense he would pay

Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that Mr. Candler had said nothing whatever in his evidence about his having made any bargain with Mr. Afong to mount the photographs, and the evidence he had called as to that therefore remained quite uncontradicted. The first mention he made of it was when he went to Mr. Afong's the second time, after receiving the proofs of the views. when he gave instructions for mounting six large sheets. As to the extra view, he thought he had proved by Mr. Afong and his clerk that this was extra to the contract, which was origin. colony. ally only for four views. There could also be no doubt as to the loss of time occasioned by the defendant's delay, and he thought his client was entitled to recover in respect of that.

he took five which he wanted to send by the post

and he sent the other 13 back with a letter (pro-

Mr. Wilson submitted that the evidence of Mr. Rozario was entitled to no weight, as he had tion, and could not possibly say what the whole contract was. The witness also contradicted Mr. Afong in some small details. Mr. Candler's evidence was very clear that he had made a bargain for 48 copies of six views, mounted. It was true he had made an additional order in having the six large cards mounted each with the whole five views. He had not paid anything into court in respect of them became the plaintiff had not completed his contract, in as much as he had not mounted 18 of the pl. tographs he His Lordship said that would make his earning \$60 he had paid into court was quite sufficient. He did not see how Mr. Candler's evidence could be disbelieved unless it was thought that he had come into court to commit deliberate perjury. His Lordship said he did not think it was at

and other Australian markets, say between 600 gress in protest against the treatment that the of the same size; he usually took two photographs party or the other had committed deliberate and 1,000 boxes, at freight £1 per box, more or of one object. Witness sent unmounted prints perjury. Though the two stories were contracted the photographs to the defendant for approval, dictory the contradiction might well arise Alluding to the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's, and he came to witness and asked him to mount from different views, taken of what was Engineering says :- This important steam-ship a set for him. This witness did and then the said or in their recollection. As to the first point four views taken or six, Mr. Candler's evidence Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson-Witness took | was very clear. Mr. Afong had called a witness Trieste, with a capital of £150,000, and its first one photograph of the Company's pier and launch, in support of his evidence, but that witness did yesterday morning. The following telegrams quietly. but that was spoiled, and he did not supply it. not seem to have heard all the conversation. On are taken from our See Francisco files -full cargo of miscellaneous goods. At the end He saw Mr. Candler's luggage on board and he the original contract must have been for six of six months the company possessed six new did not know that gentleman was not on board until views. and that was what was in contemplation made a compromise arrangement with the missed the boat and could not come up with him. tracted for for these views. He told them that twist trade was held here to-day, and in view of his house, who became a regular inmate of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Com- Witness said "Never mind." He had to say he usually took two impressions of one object, so the fact that the price of raw silk had recently establishment. His connection with this woman pany for the transhipment of passengers and something civil as Mr. Candler spoke to him in that this would give two for each view, and two advanced \$1 per pound, with the probabilities in is made the basis of the suit. Neither the woin case of any eventuality. He used some in favour of the advance remaining permanent, it man nor the Marquis will deny the charge photographing his friends, and he went to Tam- | was resolved to advance the price of manu- of adultery which the Marchioness makes against Witness assented. He did not tell Mr. chow with less than the number, and he had factured goods 10 per cent. to take effect on her husband. The case will be tried in Edin-Navigation Company, founded with a capital of Candler it did not matter, and that he had been one failure with the Tortoise Hill. It seemed, February 1st. The sewing-silk and twist trade burgh, because the Scotch law grants the wife £1,200,000. The investment of the Austro- taking views on Shamien. Mr. Ho Amei said therefore, that the agreement was for six views, has in all a capital invested in manufactories of a divorce for adultery alone. Hungarian Lloyd's in the Eastern Steam Na- so. Witness intended to charge Mr. Candler and the claim of \$10 for the extra view must be \$30,000,000. Its annual product of 1886 is put vigation Company was £90, 00, and it tranship for his loss of time through the latter disallowed. Mr. Candler seemed to have given at \$60,000,000, and all the concerns together emped to the steamers of the new company passen- losing the boat, but he did not tell him his swidence very fairly, and though disappointed ploy some 50,000 operatives. The whole silk sions by the Marchioness of Queensberry for a gers, mails, and goods destined for India and so as Mr. Ho Amei mentioned it. Witness at the failure of this view, he consented to ac- trade, in all its branches, will be affected in the divorce, is spoken of in some quarters as if it China. In 1850 the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's started for the mines at seven o'clock, and cept the five views. As to the claim for loss of action taken to-day. had attained so much importance that the French at two c'clock he finished his work. Mr. time, his Lordship thought he must also disallow Government determined to grant a subvention Candler offered to send him to Whampon by the that, under the circumstances. It seemed that to a French steam shipping undertaking in order Company's steam-launch, but others there did Mr. Candler had made him a fair offer when he Whatever danger there was some time ago of that prediction. The Marquis of Queensto dispute the influence of the Austrian company not want to go, and witness had left some of his was late, but Mr. Along said it did not matter, that the Treasury supply of gold would give out berry and his wife have long lived apart. Their in the Levent. This undertaking was the Messa- luggage at Canton. He did not tell Mr. Candler and he had also done some photographing for his and the Government be compelled to pay out separation was but one incident of their singular geries Imperiales, now known as the Messageries he wanted to go to Canton because he wanted to friends. As to the claim for mounting the pho- silver for bond redemption seems now to be re- coreer, to which public attention was first at-Maritimes Up to 1854 the Austrian Lloyd's take some more photographs; he could not, as he tographs, however, he thought he must decide mote and growing more so. The gold owned tracted when the Soctch Tory peers refused,

POLICE COURT. 7th February.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. THE ROTHERY AT KENNEDY TOWN.

Tse Afuk, barber, was charged with having for his friends there. He did not charge for house of a hawker named Im Asin in Kennedy had eaten its way into the side of his neck below. Their efforts were finelly successful, but when of peace. The Swedish and French Ministers had eaten its way into the side of his neck below. Their efforts were finelly successful, but when of peace. The Swedish and French Ministers had eaten its way into the side of his neck below. Town, armed with knives, cutting and wounding H. A. do Rozario, clerk to Mr. Afeng, said he Im Asin, and robbing him of \$49, on the 30th This case was previously before the court.

through the Suez Canal. The final destination asked the price, and Mr. Afong said they were and three men rushed in upon him armed with through the Suez Canai. The main destination of these vessels has been the port of Vladivostock, in Siberia. They have conveyed a number of emigrants to the Asiatic dominions of the Czar. From information communicated to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to a price of by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that they agreed to a price of \$60 for the four dozen, unmounted. He had received only the day before by the sale of some pigs. The men rushed in upon him armed with knives. They cut him about his head and limbs, crossed over into New Jersey in search of a man consistency of some part of the great park the carriage broke the found him at the Howell Works, sixty miles down, throwing the Infants into a ditch. She had received only the day before by the sale of some pigs. The men rushed in upon him armed with knives. They cut him about his head and limbs, and one held him down while the others out off who had worked for his father in the old country. He found him at the Howell Works, sixty miles down, throwing the Infants into a ditch. She had received only the day before by the sale was not hurt, although it was feared the was not hurt, although it was deemed prudent for her to carriage broke the carriage broke. He found him at the Howell Works, sixty miles down, throwing the Infants into a ditch. She had received only the day before by the sale was not hurt, although it was feared the was the custom that unless orders were specially of some pigs of the sale was not hurt, although it was deemed or the head of the carriage broke. He found him the the them that the down, It is surmised that they are Catholics who have they were supplied unmounted. Witness did last to leave, and he was caught by one of the laire. Three years from his beginning life in the scene of the accident until assistance could last to leave, and he was caught by one of the lair. The trade of the accident until assistance could last to leave, and he was caught by one of the in some manner become dissatisfied with the not hear the whole of the conversation, as he was neighbours whom the complainant's cries had

they will be located are around Vladivostock; boat, but Mr Candler missed it through a mis- on remand, on the charge of obtaining goods by

Afong for the delay, offering at the same time. defendant purchased goods at a Chinese shop, and salted for the Russian soldiers and peasantry in the case he had engagements to fulfil in Hong- had a coolie take them with him to the Victoria will also be grown. It has been the policy of the kong, to pay his expenses back there again, Mr. Hotel. He left the coolie at the side door, tellnext morning they went to Tamchow, when Mr. the money, and then went out by another door, Candler pointed out six views for Mr. Afong to omitting to inform the coolie of the fact. After about these extra charges for loss of time, &c., in that room or in any room in the hotel. There was a Mr. Carlson who occasionally came to the some time after Mr. Wilkiuson had been in- house; he was a German. The defendant said structed, the bill sent from that gentleman's office that was not the person, his master was an being for \$82, the only extras being for the American, an old man with a white monstache. mounting and the extra view said to have been He had been in Mr. Carlonsen's employ since October, chiefly in Canton. It was in Cauton Mr. Choines Edward Candler with was on that Mr. Carlonson told him to purchase the things, and he came down before his master, who told him that he should occupy No. 9 room in the Victoria Hotel. His moster came down the same day he was arrested, but he had not reported to him. He wished to have the case again remanded in

order that he might have a further opportunity of finding his master. The case was further remauded to Thursday.

MACAO. ---

F OM OUR CORRESPONDENT 7th February.

Since my last the weather has been cold and

The London Times of the 24th December contains a letter from a correspondent on Macao, which has created much indignation among this community. The writer seems to have devoted and he just missed it - Witness never told Mr. himself, heart-and soul, towards criticising everything concerning this poor colony, and time as likely for him to be able to return, he went so far as to find fault with the treaty only said they would go to the mines the next which is about to be effected between Portugal and China with regard to the right of pos-Hougkong if he had anything to do there. Mr. session of Macao by the former Power, and Afong said masked, he had been doing some pid- with regard to the stations for the collection of duties on Opium, &c., to be established in the neighbourhood. The writer advises the Chinese ness pointed out to Mr. Afong the six views against the cession of Macao, as the Portuguese he wanted, and he took them. There was might some day sell the colony to another Power, in which case it will be detrimental to the interests of China, especially if such Power beat war with her. I am really surprised to read these effupany's launch and pier in the back ground. The sions, and the more so as they appear in such a

the treaty which was arranged by Sir Robert man as Sir Robert Hart? The writer's atassassinated by a Chinaman on the steps of and Directory" and yet the writer in the Times it. He had six cards thus mounted and eighteen is ignorant of it. As to selling Macao to another photographs were sent back unmounted. Of these Power, the correspondent may rest assured that as we have held Macao for such a long period we shall keep it and stick to it for ever. If we had the intention to dispose of it we would not re-

quire the formal cession by China; Macao was acquired by right of conquest and therefore belongs to us. With reference to the lekin on opium, I am happy to say that we are not any worse for it so far, and it is to be hoped that Governor Costs will that the Queen may not live until the year is inary state of affairs in the English Foreign letter from Emperor William to the Crown in dealing with questions which may affect the

Several new appointments have taken place in the Macao National Battalion (Volunteer Corps), and Sonhor Albino A. Pacheco, a member of the bar, is appointed its Commandant with the rank

of Lient. Colonel. Dr. Leitão, our Attorney-General, is a passenger by to day's boat to your port en route to Lisbon by the French mail, on sick leave. He is accompanied by Captain Avila, ex-commander of tures which fell due of the let inst., and they was off with Russia immediately the English served through honest labours during the period gunboat Tameya, and Captain Forgas, who are also on their way home.

been running between Hongkong and Macao; the trips have thereby been shortened by a couple of hours, for instead of reaching here at 7 or comstances he thought it must be held that the sometimes 8 p.m. as has been done by the Kiuking the Honam generally comes in by 5 p.m. I hear that the Eastern and Australian steamer Tannadice is expected here on Saturday to take the usual supply of opium for the Sydney

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

AMERICA. THE PRICE OF SILE IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, 5th January.

SUPPLY OF BULLION IN THE STATES. WASHINGTON, 3rd January. arrangement being almost to double the assist- him he would be able to do so. He should have defentant paid the extra \$12 into court he would by the Austrian Transport.

same time the stock of silver dollars which re- was observed to be acting in an unusual manner, cently threatened to absorb everything in the and a keeper entered the cage to discover the Treasury has been for some months steadily fall. cause of the brute's evident uneasiness. He been interviewing foreign diplomats at the Caping off, though coinage goes on without interrup. had been in the cage but a moment or two when ital on the question of war in Europe. The

DEATH OF JOHN BOACH, THE SHIPBUILDER. NEW YORK, 10th January. Roach was in great pain all day yesterday, and extinct. to give him rollef large doses of morphine were injected, and he was unconscious most of the may be remembered that early on the morning time. In his few conscious moments he had

and leaving the balance of his savings in the Much time was lost in all this. In the meanhands of Mr. Allaire, took a small amount of cash | time the huntamen had gone on a great distance and started for the west with the intention to before they missed their royal mistress, and the strength of the army in time of peace be this project and left the young man under the them they became greatly frightened, started a party, moved that it be 468,419, as in the bill, necessity of working as a labourer in order to general alarm and began a noisy search. The but that the term of its operation be three years live. He returned to New York, and shortly prolonged absence of the Infanta from the castle instead of seven. Both motions were rejected. afterward—he was a married man by this time—caused uneasiness there, and finally the police Herr Koeller, conservative, moved to restore the set up in business, in which he prospered for a and troops were sent out in search of her. while but was afterwards financially ruined by the explosion of a boiler. Undaunted, he started

> THE TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE. OTTAWA (Ont), 5th January. The Date Company of Canadian and English capitalists, lately formed to construct a line of cable between Vancouver, B.C., and Australia, 3rd says .- The positive reiteration by M. Blowit is pushing on its work, and has applied to the to-day that Russia and Germany have signed a imperial Government for a vessel to conduct definite treaty, is accepted generally as having a soundings and other work from the coast of Aus- probable foundation in fact. From the start tralia, and the matter is now under the it has been known that the Kaiser, who consideration of the Government. Most en- is qualterably opposed to war, is even more coursging offers of assistance in the way of strengously opposed to allowing his grand subsidy have been received from all the govern- nephew, the Czar, to get pitched upon by a comments with whose territory it is proposed to bination of Powers. It is regarded as a grievous make connection, and the matter has been placed tactical mistake, which, while it will possibly eyond the possibility of failure. THE CANADIAN PISHERIES QUESTION.

to mourn his loss.

CHICAGO, 5th January. the British Government, which means confiscawhich there is likely to be some trouble. The into the struggle. war has already begun, as announced by the The savage indignation with which Katikott within the law they are determined to seize and Bulgaria, but these are mere chances. confiscate every foreign vessel encreaching on Canadian fishing grounds. THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, 3rd January. The canal work is progressing and the contractors are satisfied, although they are working | the Czar and Emperor William through porsonal against difficulties, in consequence of the tail-end correspondence, and the other is that Bismarck of the rainy season and the celebration of the and De Giers contrived the alliance by personal December holidays. The sanitary record is good. discussion. Blowitz says he does not know which GOLD IN BRITISH GUIANA.

----Washington, 7th January. Consul Figyelmesy, writing from Demerara development in gold mining in British Guians, Bulgaria. but no quarts nor gold-bearing ledges have yet been discovered. All the gold up to the present time has been found in the rivers and creeks by washing. About 3,000 people, mostly coloured surance appear to have fallen very fat on the exportations were increased to \$350,000, and he the Bulgarian difficulty is making no progress, bly \$2,000,000. He says the new industry pro- mooted return of Prince Alexander has made a misss to be a good one.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC SQUADBON. LIMA 9th January. The British squadron has left for the south. . EUROPE HEALTH OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

NEW YORK, 3rd January. is breaking very rapidly, and she is conscious country. This scarcely looks as if the return of Russian officers to Bulgaria were anticipated. that her life cannot be spared many years longer. The only shadow over the jubilee year is a general apprehension among the people of England always have the interests of the Colony at heart | completed. The appearance of old age is most | Office has just come to light. A short time ago | Prince Frederick William: clearly marked in her jubilee portrait, which has a formal treaty between Russia and Turkey was just been completed and placed in the gallery on the point of being signed. This threw the has been to my heart, will understand what feelleading to her private apartments at Windsor. DIFFICULTIES OF THE MONARCH LINE.

LONDON, 5th January. Three petitions in bankruptcy were filled today against the Monarch Steamship Company, and Mr. Smith of Chapman & Co. was appointed by the court receiver of the corporation until company, in explanation of the filing of the petitions, say that they had £195,000 in deben-Since last week the steamboat Honam has technical difficulty, and the protection of the court was therefore sought pending a scheme of reconstruction by the company.

DEMANDS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON. LONDON, 7th January. can mail of the 11th January, arrived here and barred their doors, but the meeting dispersed ANOTHER BCANDAL.

EDINBURGE, 7th January. The Marquis of Queensberry is being sued for divorce. He has not lived with his wife for twelve years. Shortly after they began to live A meeting of the sewing-silk and machine- spart the Marquis admitted another woman into

> LONDON, 8th January. The application in Edinburgh Court of Reswere the fulfilment of the recent prediction of the News of a sensational cause."- It is nothing of the kind, and meets none of the requirements

KILLED BY A HIPPOPOTAMUS. PARIS, 6th January. An exciting incident occurred at the Paris solve the Bulgarian difficulty. Prince Alex-

the animal appeared suddenly to go mad. The British Minister is confident that peace will prekeeper tried to escape, but before he could reach vail. The Austrian Charge d'Affaires also bethe door of the cage the animal attacked him lieves that pence will prevail. Baron de Struve, John Rosch, the well-known shipbuilder, died furiously. Other assistants rushed to the rescue the Russian Minister, was reserved, but a secreat 8 c'clock this morning. The cancerous growth and endeavoured to beat back the infuriated brute. tary said the belief at the legation was in favour the angle of the jaw, involving the large arteries. they drew their comrade from the cage life was look for peace. The Belgian Minister was non-

A MADRID SENSATION. MADRID, 10th January.

John Roach, who was born in Ireland, came to been kidnapped or killed. The Infanta had The story is discretited here. this country when 16 years old. Finding no em. gone out in a carriage to follow the royal huntsplayment in New York, the poor friendless boy men in the Praedo. She occupied her carriage

> NEW RUSSIAN LOAN. PARIS, Srd January.

afresh, and became the owner of the foundry in Russia has concluded arrangements for obtainwhich were built the largest engines ever con- ing from bankers of Paris a loan of 75,000,000 was rejected by a vote of 16 to 12. The article Afong, however, said it did not matter, and the ing him to wait while he went to his room to get at the United States up to that time. If a money is to be expended in the ling him to wait while he went to his room to get at the united States up to that time. If a money is to be expended in the ling him to wait while he went to his room to get at the united States up to that time. fter a few years he bought out the Morgan construction of a canal from the eastern extremi-Iron Works, the Neptune, the Franklin Forge ty of the Gulf of Perekop in the Black Sea, provisions in the old military law as are at waiting a long time in vaiu, and fruitlessly and the Allaire Works. In November, 1871, he across the neck of land joining the Crimea to the photographs were taken, and Mr. Candler offered searching for the defendant, the coolis reported searching for the defendant searching to send Mr. Afong, if he desired, to Whampon to his master, who went in search of and found owned by Messrs. Rainer & Sons, where he built a direct water route from the river Den to the berg, was passed without alteration. Heune in the Company's launch to catch the nightboat for Hongkong. Mr. Afong, however, declined this customer in another shop. The defendant the top wave of prosperity when his difficulty the top wave of prosperity when his difficulty the committee reaffirmed the proposed route water route from the river non to the proposed an amendment to article 4, exempting many fine steamships. He was apparently on Black Sea. The proposed route would be shorter, proposed an amendment to article 4, exempting many fine steamships. He was apparently on the form the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the same and much easier from the most of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the this and said he wanted to go to Canton to phoCarlonsen, who occupied No. 9 room in the tograph some Germans who were going on a picnic the next day. Not a word was then said about these extra charges for loss of time &c.

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Carlonsen, who occupied No. 9 room in the present on the best of 14 to 12. The report the war craisers constructed at his shippard the war craisers constru railways adjacent to this new water route will be put in direct communication with it.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. NEW YORK, 4th January.

The Times' London cable spacial of January serve the purpose of postponing war, will only make it worse and more widespread when it does come. The present result will be the com-The Times' Ottawa (Ont.) special of January plete sacrifice of Bulgaria. Austria, thus 4th says :- The commanders of Canadian cruisers | deserted by her powerful ally, will not dare to have been instructed to make all seigures in fu- defy Russia single-handed, and England and ture for violation of the fishery regulations un- Italy, while ready enough to join in a safe fight der the provisions of the Act just assented to by will not budge without a lead from Austria Hence the Bulgarians will have to submit and tion, and not under the customs regulations, as be overrun and practically annexed by Russia, has been the case up to the present time, with unless they have the nerve to resist on the bare one exception—that of the Highland Light, over hope that the scent of blood will draw Europe

Fisheries Department here to-day, in the seizure and all the rest of the Muscovite war party reof the American fisher schooner Stevenson by the | ceived the news of the German alliance shows the Dominion cruiser General Middleton for breach real object of the enmity of those turbulent fireof the fishery laws. Without the support of the enters, but it will not be hard to switch them off Imperial Government the Dominion authorities upon the cry of "on to India," and this you will could do but little, but finding by its assent to see is what will be done. The whole scheme may that as War Minister he had nothing to do with the Act that the British Government is willing still be undone in a minute by a revolt in Maceto stand by them, they state that while keeping | donia or the appearance of Prince Alexander in LONDON, 3rd January.

Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, positively confirms his recent statement that Russia and Germany have concluded a direct alliance. One story is that it was negotiated by of these stories is the correct one.

Rumours are persistently kept affeat in St Petersburg and Odessa that Prince Alexander under date of December 9th, says there is a great is arranging for his return to Sophis as King of

LONDON, 5th January. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says :- The New Year's Day peace asand inexperienced, are in the interior of the European financial markets and upon public Mr. Afong said he did not, as there was a Ger- tempt to give a brief history of Macao falls very colony prospecting. The climate is very un- opinion generally. The fact is that such halfman pionic to the White Cloud Mountains on short indeed; if he errs in such a flagrant healthy, especially so to the whites. The Consul hearted manifestations could deceive only those Sunday, and he wanted to be there to photograph way as to say that Governor Amaral was mentions two Californians who have been very optimistically inclined, or whose information was successful in their operations, but fails to give at fault. Intelligence comes from Warsaw that their names. He says that \$16,000 in gold was the Russian War Office has decided to construct exported to England in 1885. Last year the more forts on the Austrian frontier. Meanwhile, thinks this year's exportations will reach proba- at least not in the direction of a settlement. The profound impression in Russia. The press is ananimous in representing it as involving a casus belli. Information comes from Sophia to-day that as the engagement of foreigners as officers by the Bulgarian Government has met with difficulties, they have made arrangements with the Belgian Government to send Bulgarian officers to study in Belgium, with the view of A World's London special says:-The Queen improving the military system in their own

NEW YORK, 6th January.

The Post's London special says :- An extraord-Government here into a state of great alarm, the inge stir us at the thoughts of my having beassistance of Turkey being essential to the Anglo- longed to it for full eighty years, and of the Austrian alliance, which was the keynote of changes undergone during that period. At the Salisbury's policy. To this feeling the Morning time of my outry into the army, it lay beaten Post gave expression a fortnight ago, but no one | back to the furtherest confines of the kingdom, paid any attention to it. "The time has arrived," after the severest blow Prussia ever sustained, says that journal, "for warning Turkey against but the soldierly spirit which my glorious fore-Tuesday next, the concern to endeavour to recon- any further pursuance of a policy which might fathers implanted in it remained unbroken and struct during the interval. The officials of the necessitate vigorous and immediate action on our soon put forth new shoots. This was proved in part." The warning passed later on into a those wars of liberation in the oldest rememmenace. Turkey was told that unless she brance of my youth. This spirit the army prefully expected the whole amount would have Government would unmistakably be compel- of peace, and its glorious deeds in recent times been provided for. At the last meeting, how- led to take resolute measures, which would show the same spirit has been upheld in full ever a portion proved unavailable through a speedily impress on her the fact that her strength. present policy: was most pernicious to her real "I have seen many changes in the outward interests in Europe and the East. These mea- form of the army. G. nerations have passed sures, it was significantly added, would be total through under my eyes, but in my immost heart ly irrespective of thefate of the Ottoman Empire. and feelings the army has not changed-placing In consequence of these threats of war, Rushim | the sense of honour and duty before all else, rea-The West End had another labour scare to- Pashs, the Turkish Ambassador at London, was diness to lay down my life for them, the tie which day. Crowds of unemployed workingmen asinstructed to ask Lord Iddesleigh for an explansembled in front of the offices, of the Local Goation and disavowal. Lord Iddesleigh's reply, ites grandsons and great-grandsons as firmly as vernment Board and demanded relief. Ritchio, published this morning, says that although the it did their forefathers. It greatly rejoices me President of the board, received a deputation Morning Post is not the Government organ, and to be permitted to speak thus to the army, and from the crowd outside, but said he could promise is free to say what it likes; it has expressed the beable to say that during these eighty years we nothing. When the crowd were apprised of this views of the Government on this point, and he be- have assuredly belonged to one another. Fully they hooted the Government and marched to lieves of the English nation also, Gadban Pasha, and unreservedly I thank the army for its loyalty Trafalgar square, where an indignation meeting who is at Bofia arranging with Russia, will be in and devotion to duty, and until my last breath was held and the resolution adopted was protest- consequence immediately recalled by the Porte, these feelings of love and gratitude will remaining against the spathy of the Government. Many It is learned from private sources, entirely trust- most vivid feelings of my heart." of the residents and shopkeepers in the vicinity | worthy, that the bombardment of Constantinople of Trafalgar square, fearing an outbreak or re- was actually threatened by Lord Iddesleigh as The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the Ameri- newal of the socialistic riots, closed their shutters | the result of the Turkish alliance with Russia. NEW YORK, 7th January.

The Star's London correspondent cables :---London was startled yesterday with the ex- discontent of French merchants, the Governtraordinary statement epublished in the Pall ment has ordered its agents in Egypt to foster Mall Gazetta to the effect that the Government French commerce as much as possible, and enhad threatened Turkey with war, meaning the deavour to decrease to a minimum the difficulties bombardment of Constantinople, unless Russia in the way of Frenchmen competing successfully was thrown overboard. A high official declared for public contracts. that there was not a word of truth in the statement, which he designated as absurd nonsense. which was, he said, intended to harm Salisbury in his efforts to form a coaliton Cabinet. He assorted that there was not the slighest shadow Seven persons were killed and many hurt. of fears of a rupture between Great Britain and Turkey. The British Cabinet, without taking the unnecessary trouble of threatening war, have means to persuade the Porte diplomatically. Turkey's true interests do not lie in a Russian alliance, and England is entitled to a voice in the future of Constantinople.

Paris, 6th January. General Boulanger, Minister of War, has ordered 2,000,000 new shells.

St. Petersburg, 7th January. The Russian Military Commission has decided use. The present series is said to be a triumph to adopt a new repeating rifle for use by the of art, but on sending to the largest office in this army, and orders for large numbers of weapons neighbourhood to buy some for inspection the have been given. The Government has suppressed the Russkois Delio for publishing an article violently attack-

LONDON, 8th January. It is stated that the Russian Government has Eye. made proposals which are calculated to peacefully

NEW YORK, 10th January. The World's Washington correspondent las

PARIS, 10th January. La France declares that it has authentic in-For several hours on Saturday the city was formation that Germany, Italy and Spain have

LONDON, 10th January. The Telegraph lays stress upon the many

The commission on the army bill to-day discussed the second reading of the measure. Herr Rickert, the progressionist, moved that original draft of the second article, to the effect that from April 1st the infantry shall be composed of 534 battalions, the cavalry 465 squadrons, and the field artillery 364 batteries. The motion variance with the present bill, and providing for

fact that the centre is divided. Ballestrom and Frankenstein opposing the clerical members. Koeller's motion was defeated by a combination

of the centrists and progressionists. BERLIN, 8th January. Printed copies of the amended Army bill will be distributed in the Reichstag on Monday. The debate on the second reading of the measure on Tuesday promises to be a stormy one. Prince Bismarck has announced his intention of remaining in Berlin until the fate of the bill shall have been decided. In Government circles lass confidence is felt as to the passage of the bill and there are indications that Prince Bismarck is open to a compromise. It is believed that he would accept an amendment limiting the operations of the bill to five years, but he will certainly reject any proposal for a term of three years and will immediately dissolve the Reichstag if that body persists in thus amending the bill. The Tovernment relies upon fears of dissolution influencing the members of the Centre and Progressionist parties, as one of the results of an election would probably be a reduction in

their numbers. The temper displayed by the Clerical members of the Commission toward the close of the bebate showed no symptoms of dread of the dissolution of Parliament. Herr Windthorst, the Clerical leader, had a sharp interchange of words with General Von Schilendorf on a remark of the former, that Germany was living in a state of profound peace; that she was in alliance with Austria and Russia, while she was menaced nowhere. General Von Schilendorf declared political considerations, adding that the Government had not had reason to expect that the Reichstag would oppose the Septennate. The bill had already been twice voted and he was confident that the Reichstag would finish by voting

for it again. Herr Windthorst responded augrily that the Reichstag would make no concessions beyond what the Commission recommended, even if menaced with a coup d'etat. Further soreness was caused by General Von Schilendorf's refusal to state or discuss what finance resources the Goternment relied on to cover the extra expenditure. On the whole the prospects are unavoidable to the Government. Voting in the Reichstag will probably be in the same ratio for the Triennate as in the Commission.

BERLIN. 10th January. The official newspapers declare that I'rince Bismarck will certainly intervene in the debate on the army bill in the Reichstag, and that ha will insist upon the adoption of the seven years' term, conceding nothing to the opponents of the

The Westphalian Mercury, the Clerical official organ, declares that if the Government cannot modify the septennate scheme, the Centre, equally obstinate, will not sanction a term longer than three years. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S REGARD FOR HIS

RUSSIAN REGIMENT. BEBLIN, 5th January. Emperor William in reply to the congratulations of the Russian Kalnga regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, sent the following tele-

I was not disappointed in my expectations that my faithful Kaluga regiment would remember the eightisth auniversary of my entry into the army. I received with pleasure the good wishes expressed in connection with so exceptional a jubilee. I shall preserve my attachment to the

regiment until the last moment of my life. The Official Gazette publishes the following

"The army, which knows how near it always

AFRICA. FRENCH TRADE IN EGYPT. PARIS. 6th January.

In consequence of the repeatedly expressed FATAL EARTHQUAKE IN TUNIS,

TUNIS, 7th January. The village of Diemel was severely shaken by an earthquake to-day. A number of houses fell.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 1st January.

To-day's papers devote much space to an ela-borate account of the new stamps which after two years' incubation the post-office has hatched and offers the public as a New Year's gift. The stamps of the old series were probably the worst ever known, many different denominations being printed in the same colour, so that the public and post-office were equally embarrassed in their

answer was, "None on sale." LONDON, 2nd January. The British steamer Dragoman, from Savannah December 12th for Liverpool, came in collision with and sunk an unknown vessel off Birds-

LONDON, 3rd January. The British steamer Dragoman, which came

to the Morsey after the collision. Her hows are ON NEW YORK .stoye in and she is other wise uninjured. The name of the sunken ship was the Duke of Connaught. She had a craw of 21 men, and 17 of these were ON BOMBAY.-

LONDON, 4th January, A gang of forgers was arrested at Liverpool | On CALCUTTA .-while engaged in forging coupons of International Loan bonds. The police seized counterfeiting machinery and false coupons to the ON SHANGHAL. amount of \$39,000.

LONDON, 7th January, The Duke of Bedford has remitted the whole amount of rents to the tenants on his Bedfordshire estates for the current half year. One thousand tin-plate workers, who have been on a strike at Pontypool, have arranged terms

LONDON, 8th January. Robert Browning has so far recovered as to perfectly well. His new poem will be published

at the end of the month. Lord Tennyson's pleasure in Gladetone's article on his new "Locksley Hall" was so great | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 that he forthwith telegraphed his thanks to nearly the only person who has found courage to his earlier noems.

to Stratford-on-Avon, which one or two English papers have criticised ill-naturedly, is welcomed Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's by the Daily Telegraph as an act of graceful | land, is described by this journal as an American philanthropist, and some international significance is attr butable to his present gift. Weekly Dispatch, the leading workingmen's crtion of more than 200,000. Mr. Bourne's sympathies with the radicalism were imported. His successor was W. A. Hunter, Member of Parliament for North Aberdeen, formerly Professor of Jurisprudence in University College, London. and in favour of disestablishing the church and abolishing the House of Lords. This appointment indicates what line the British artisan is

supposed to be ready to take. DUBLIN, 6th January. The Express (Tory) publishes a statement that Parnell intends to move a vote of censure in the House of Commons against the Government for its conduct toward the Woodford tenents.

who were yesterday sentenced to long terms of Punjora and Snights Dua Samantan Mining William Harley.

Company Limited—\$14 per share, buyers Steam-launch Maude ricarde estates.

LONDON, 6th January. O'Conner, presiding at the home-rule demonstration at Bradford to-day, advocates fairness in carrying out the plan of campaign, and advised the appointment of a judge to act as medium between landlord and tenant.

CORE, 8th January. The moonlighters last night attacked and maltreated Clerk Darrus of the C unty Sessions «Court: Darras' injuries are serious.

DUBLIN, 10th January. tionalist meeting which was announced to be sale evictions at Roslos, there was a collision between a crowd of about 4,000 persons, who were waiting to receive Mr. Dillon, and a force of whom were armed with sticks. The police used their batons freely and succeeded in dispersing | Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan the crowd. Dillon and the clergy who were present while strongly protesting against the action of the police, persuaded the people to return to their homes. The evictions were postponed.

Paris, 3rd Junuary. It is reported that a conforence has been held by President Grevy and Ferry and De Freycinet, with a view to the speedy dissolution of the present Ministry and the formation of a Ferry Freycinet Cabinet. It is also reported that Ferry has consented to support De Freycinat as the successor of President Grevy. The Radicals are in high dudgeon at the prospect of having their plans upset in this manner.

PARIS, 6th January. An epidemic of typhoid feyer is raging at Clermont-Terrand. Eighteen hundred persons out of a population of 40,000 have been attacked. The supposed epidemic was started by impure

PARIS, 8th January. The Francaise says that Queen Victoria has savited the Count and Countess of Paris to spend .Sunday and Monday at Oaborne

COPENHAGEN, 8th January. The Danish Folkething (lower house of Par-Riament) has been dissolved, owing to its refusal to agree to the Government's financial proposals. and army estimates. Elections for the new Folkething will take place January 28th. BERLIN, 3rd January.

The German ironmasters have made an agreement with those of Belgium to refrain from selling rails to each other's country. The ironmasters of both countries are endeavouring to induce English manufacturers of rails to enter into similar agreement.

A new produce exchange has been opened in Berlin. It is intended for merchants and manufacturers in every branch of business. Thirty two socialists were expelled from Frankfort during the closing days of the year. The expulsions created much excitement among the workingmen, but the police were on the alert and so no disturbances occurred.

While Warden Brauer of the Zoological Garden was in the onge of the seahorse to-day the animal threw him and bit him in the throat, inflicting injuries from the effect of which Brauer has since died.

Two thousand extra men were employed in the Berlin Postoffice for the New Year delivery The number of letters handled was over 6,000,000. BERLIN. 9th January. Negotiations between the Vatican and Prussia will shortly be concluded which will enable Em-

peror William to announce in the Landtag the revision of the May laws. ROME, 3rd January. The fire in Adesalchi Palace yesterday was caused by lights on a Christmas tree. All the jewels belonging to the Princess, all the valuable pictures, including a small Raphael, and the whole of the splendid collection of ancient furniture on the second floor, were burned. The loss

is \$1,000,000. The palace was not insured. Rome, 4th January. A surgical operation was performed to-day upon Cardinal Jacobini's throat. The operation was successful, but the Cardinal was left very

ROME, 8th January. The Vatican has received a communication from France proposing to maintain good rela-

tions on the basis of a concordat liberally interpreted. The Vatican does not approve the proposals and will soon explain its views formally and at length to France. Rome, 9th January.

Mathildo Mari, 18 years of age, and Miss Romaro, aged 16, Polish art students, were found suffocated on a bed in a hotel in this city to-day. On the floor lay the body of a man. Letters addressed to relatives were found which indicated that all three committed suicide. VIENNA. 2nd January.

It is reported here that 15,000 Jews have been expelled from the Government of Kief, Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, 2nd January. General Gouleff has been appointed to succeed General .Kaulbars as military attaché to the Russian Embassy at Vionna.

CITY OF MEXICO, 5th January. Madame Patti made her appearance last nigh at the National Theatre, and was received with great enthusiasm, being recalled five times after one song, and showered with roses.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 7th February.

Quotations are :--This year's New Malwa... \$525 per picul, allce. of 55 catties. Last year's New Malwa.. \$540 per pioul, alloe, of 5) catties. Old Malwa 55 catties. Benaros (New)\$490 to \$495 per chest.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON.-Telegraphic Transfer3/3 Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' night3/34Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/41 Documentary Bills at 4 months' On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand . Credits, at 4 months' sight4.26

Bank Bills, on demand 804 Bank, on demand Telegraphic Transfer2201 Bank, at sight71#

Quotations are: --longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-145 per cent. premium. sales. with the masters and will resume work on Mon- Union Insurance Society of Cantou, Limited-385 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$60 per share, sales. be allowed to go out except in the evening. He North China Insurance—Tla. 285 per share. obeys his doctor's orders, but declared himself | Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per

per share. Hawarden. He had cause to do so. Gladstone is | Cauton Insurance Office. Limited-\$75 per share, ox div. to say that Lord Tounyson's later verse is equal | Hangkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$430 per sbare. George W. Childs' gift of a drinking fountain | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89

Shares—123 per cent. prem. munificence. Childs, who is well known to Fing- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$74 per cent. prem., ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-3 per cent. discount, sellers. Bourne has retired from the editorship of the China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, nominal,

gan, own d by Ashton Dilke, and with a circula- Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—S125 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per

Luzon Sugar Refining, Company, Limited-\$58 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$431 per stengkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$50 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited .-- 60 per cent. discount.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—32 per cent. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.—7 per cent. prem., sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited. \$22 per shere. As an outcome of the prohibition of the Na- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent.

premium. held to-day, on the occasion of threatened whole- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. police and drafted village peasants, the latter of Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-6 per cent

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PARCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.) Pohrunty, 714. Thermometer -9 a.m. Thermometer-1 v.w. Thormometer -4 P.K.

--- 3 per cent. premium.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 6th February, 1887, at 4 r.M.

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wostock. The Barometer has risen over Luzon but fallen along the coast of China and gradients for N.E. winds are decreasing. The temperature is low, the humidity high, and the weather W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 7th February, 1887

METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Sarometer 30.03 Temperature 85 N.N.W. Force of wind Weather

I .- BANOMETER reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit and the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. -THERRATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. -HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity sir saturature with moisture being 100. 5.—PORCE OF THE WIND to two points.

5.—PORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

5.—STATE OF THE WEATHER; B. blue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drissling rate; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. haii; L. lightning; O. overcest; P. passin; showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. enow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. lew (web).

7.—Ham in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 7th February, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Paris, 23rd January. The Chamber of Deputies has commenced the that can be undertaken in hone shippards. discussion of the Colonial budget. M. Blancsubé maintained the necessity of the fusion of the two branches, metropolitan and colonial, of the marine commissariat.

Paris, 30th January. The European journals while inclining to peace nevertheless discuss the eventualities of a war between France and Germany. The Chamber of Deputies has commenced the discussion of the vote for Public Worship. The work of building the Eiffel Tower has

been commenced. LONDON, 31st January. It is stated that the German Government has are—length over all, 186 feet 6 inches; 23ft. 6 in. kong and Whampoa Dock Company, which, durresolved upon calling out the reserves partially beam; 18ft. 6in. moulded depth; and a draught ing more than fifteen years that I have when in full working trim, of ten feet. The known it, has carried out the contracts into Austria and Russia are said to be less solicitous upon the Bulgarian question while watching

France and Germany. LONDON, 1st February. The House of Lords has voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne after a short debate. The debate in the House of Commons on the Address continues.

300 lives were lost. LONDON, 2nd February.

The Italians have been utterly routed with der the bridge, which is a large and substantial Mr. Gillies, in response, said—I have to thank The prolonged continuance and the volume of heavy loss by the Abyssinians.

LONDON, 3rd February. subsided, and they have recovered.

ressure the Prince as to the intentions of General Boulanger. LONDON, 4th February. There has been a renewal of the panie on the Continental Bourses consequent upon a reper circulated on the Berlin Exchange that a loan was impending for military preparations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary half yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, to day at

The directors have now the pleasure to present t J. Haughton, and his connection with the company terminated on the 17th August, 1885. Mr. Stuart, an experienced mining engineer, was engaged to re-place Mr. Haughton, and he arrived at the mine on ie 16th November last. The directors have not considered it advisable to

strongly recommended by their late Managor until the value of the Quartz Reefs has been practically as-certained, therefore only 12 head of stamps with all ocessary appliances and a steel-lighter were purchased and constructed under the supervision of Mr. Stuart. This machinery has arrived safely at the mine, and the cost laid down there is about \$15,500. The directors are glad to inform the shareholder that the Manager reports having found a supply of water in the vicinity of the mine capable of driving 4) head of etamps. This water power will prove of immense value and save much expense.

The creation of the machinery and necessary build ings is being energetically pushed on, the Mill-house having been already completed, the directors expect to hear in the course of a fow weeks that crushing So far no difficulty has been experienced in obtain-og all the native labour required at the mine. The directors have also to mention that the Chinese who had been mining on the property prior to its be-

several of these men are now in the company's employ C. P. CHATER, Chairman, Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. 187 APRIL, 1886, TO 30TR SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Cost of Estate
Hongkong Bank, fixed deposit Buildings Stores Furniture at office and mines instruments and tools Perty cash E. Edwards Machinery and plant V. H. Phillips

LIABILITIES. Capital—Paid-up 15,000 shares. 25,000 shares upon which \$5 has Hongkong Bank current account

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Balance from last account haurance Salaries and wages Coolies' wages at mines Exchange..... Harges and officelexpenses Balance

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

LAUNCH OF A CRUISER BY THE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY. On Saturday afternoon, the 5th February, water I have no doubt that that result will be at the Kewleon Docks on Saturday afternoon occurred one of the most imperiant events more than attained. (Applause). Her armament | the 5th inst., Miss Morant performing the christhat have marked the history, of the will consist of three steel guas of 15 centimetre tening ceremony. Salinger's Opera Bouffe Com-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, calibre, with six muchine quick-firing guns. I pany has arrived, and has given two perform The progress which this most thriving busi- will not say that the vessel we have just launched, ances in the Theatre Royal. The two Japanese ness has made since it was commenced at can claim the title of being ranked as a man-of- steamers despatched in search of the missing Whampon has reached a point which was pro- war; yet I think for the purpose for which she Japanese craiser Unchi-kan have arrived in bably little foreseen by its original promoters. was constructed she will be found suitable Manile, and the British men-of war Heroine Year by year their works have been so increased, and well adapted in every way. (Applause) and Wanderer have arrived in Singapore, but and all modern engineering and ship-building Some little time ago an old and highly esteemed none of them have discovered any traces of the appliances introduced, that they are at longth resident of the colony for told something of this ill-fated vessel, which there is now little doubt in a position to undertake any class of launch that we have witnessed to-day. If I mis- foundered with all hands, about one hundred work which they may be called upon to perform, take not be said that the day was coming when and thirty in number. no matter how great or difficult it may so ironeled would be launched at the Kowloon The French gunboat Chasseur, Captain Le be, and now they have been able to build Dock. Whether this is the ironclad which the Gorree, arrived here on the latinst. from Whamand launch a steel cruiser for the Spanish gentleman referred to or not, I am unable to say. pos. Government. Hongkong has reason to be (Laughter). But this we all know, that the most proud of the industry which has assumed important part of the statement has been verisuch large dimensions, and of the fact that fied his day (hear hear) and that Miss Morant the colony is able to turn out such a vessel has most gracefully carried out that part of the as was launched at Hung Ham on Satur- ceremony which was assigned to her. (Applause.) day. It may be remembered that when the I would couple with the toast of success to the Germans took possession of the Caroline Islands. Filipinas the name of Captain Lopez, who has and planted their flug there, that proceeding superintend it the construction of the vessel, (Ap-

their Archbishop, who was the originator sive idea of naval construction (, plause). to themselves provide a war vessel to add to the of Captain Lopes! strength of the Spanish aquadron in those waters. Accordingly a subscription was started, and the

recently attracted so much attention. She has entes para salir airosa de sus trabajos. tubes; but should it be desired to fit her with Mr. Gillies for the kind words he has been pairs of compound surface condensing engines, young lady who has broken the bottle of chamthe engines and boilers being protected by the pagne on the vessel's bows and therewith named coal in the bunkers, which will form a very efficient her. It is also a great satisfaction to me to have masts will be 62 and 66 feet high respectively, which it has entered with the Spanish Govern-

decks. The galley is above the boilers, built un- it may undertake.

first bulkhead being at the fore peak, one on to turn out the Filipinas in every way worthy of for the past sixteen years :either side of the engine room, and one abaft it. | the Kowloon Docks. (Appleuse). There is no-The engine room bulkheads are fitted with water- thing novel or new about her, but I think the tight doors, but the others are without any workmanship that we have put into the vessel opening. The vessel is to be fitted throughout is quite good enough to warrant me in saying with the electric light, and pipes are laid all that better could not be done in the old country. over her so that any compartment may be (Hear hear, and applause). We certainly labour recally flooded in case of a fire. She will be under considerable disadvantages here, as we fitted with all the latest and most improved ap. have to get the whole of the materials sent out pliances, including Cochrane's patent donkey from England, and I may say all our furnishboilers for supplying steam for working the lings. That is a great advantage which the pumps and the electric light. The work home builders possess over us, but still we try to of the Dock Company does not include the do our best, and I hope the vessel we have to-

ar mament of the vessel; this will be pro- day launched will prove to every way satisfacvided by the Manila authorities, and it is tory to the Manila Government. I thank you anticipated that the Dock Company will com- again kindly for responding to the teast of the plete their work in about six weeks. The time | Dock Company and myself. fixed for its fulfilment is the end of March, so it is expected it will be done well within the time. The contract was signed in March last, but her the health of Miss Morant, who so readily reskeel was not laid down until some months later, counts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1888. Reel was not laid down until some mounts later, pended to the invitation to come here and bapIt was mentioned in the last report that the direction of the last report that the last report th tors, in the interest of the company, had decided to the stocks. The vest will carry five boats, one formed that Miss. Morant will leave Hongkong dispense with the services of their Manager, Mr. T. of which will be a steam pinnace. The armament of the vessel will consist of three steel guns of 15 centimetre calibre, and

six machine gans. One of the larger gans will be mounted forward as a bow chaser, and will have a range of half a circle, and the other invest in the large and expensive mining plant so two will be mounted on sponsons amidships, the bulwarks being lowered to fire them. The Nordenfelts will be fitted in the tops and on the bridge. The ram projects four feet from the line of the stem, being sharply pointed. and it is so constructed that when the vessel draws her full draught she will give but little indication of possessing it.

The vessel is to be commanded by Capt. Angel Lepez, of the panish Navy, who is now acting as his country's Consul at this port. The launch was fixed for Saturday afternoon, and advantage was taken of the event to have a very pleasant ceremony. It was by far the most important launch which has taken place from the Company's premises, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen were invited by Mr. Gillies to be present and take part in the ceremony. At about reved to Hnng Ham Docks. Besides this a swarm of launches went over, each contributing its quota of passengers, and altogether some hundreds of visitors were present to see the lunch. including-Vice-Admiral Hamilton, Commodora Morant, Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R. N. (Harbour Master), Hon. E. J. Ackroyd (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen, Captain Lopes (the future commander of

the vessel), Mr. M. Grote (Chairman of the Com. pany), &co. Miss Morant; at the request of Mr. Gillies, consented to launch the vessel. The ceniter's graceful model was very much admired 1.738.75 as she lay upon the stocks, with the Spanish flag stepped forward and taking a chisel and mallet, favour of the defendants. Judgment was also which were handed to her by Mr. Gillies, with given by His Lordship in the Admiralty one or two blows from the mallet divided the suit, the Danish steamer Norden v. H. M. cord. The vessel began to move at once, and as | Espoir-and-H. M. S. Espoir v. steamer Norden she glided off Miss Morant took the bottle of when the suit against the Espoir was dismissed champagne which was suspended from the figure | with costs. On the afternoon of the 3rd inst. a head, and broke it upon her bows, naming the serious affray took place at the Cosmopolitan vessel as she did so the Filipinas. The Filipinas | Docks, Tai Kok Tsui, between the Chinese glided gracefully and easily into that which is to | boiler makers and coppersmiths, two of the former be her future element, her appearance when being shot by revolvers, and one fatally woundaffect answering all hopes and anticipations. ed. A feud had developed between the two Cheers were given for the successful launch, | classes of workers which ended in a deadly fight. and then those present adjourned to the mould. The man believed to have used the revolver is it ing left, where tables were laid out with light | custody. -A-meeting-of-the-Legislative Council refreshments. Mr. Grote presided, with Miss was held on the 4th inst., when the Bill for Morant on his right. The glasses were filled the better protection of young girls was 150.00 with champagne, and the following teasts were read a second time, the Bill to amend the law redrank:-

the Spanish Government and is intended to be was unattended by any fatality, and all the cargo attached to the squadron stationed at Manila for has been salved and the vessel dismantled. Th the protection of Spanish commerce and trade. new rules for the simultaneous collection of the The vessel is built entirely of mild steel and has lekin and duty on opium by the Imperial Mari excellent accommodation on board for the officers | time Customs at the Treaty Ports of China have and crew. Her muchinery consists of two pairs been published. The new Spanish steel cruiser, of compound engines which have been designed Filipinas, built by the Hongkong and Whampon to propel the ve sel at a speed of 12 knots; and | Dock Co. to the order of the Manila Government from the appearance of the vessel to-day in the was successfully launched with much ceremony in Spain, and still more so in the Spanish Spanish Navy (applause) and I am sure from the colony of Manila. It called forth all the loyalty experience we have had of him that we are most and public spirit of the colonists, and headed by willing to admit he possesses a very or prehen-

and prime mover of the idea, they determined Success to the Filipinas, coupled with the health The toast was hear tily drunk. Cantain Lopez responded in Spanish as follows: people enthusiastically responded to the call, com- Senoras yeaballeros, doylas graciasá Mr. Gillies 20,18, or, deducting non-residents, 18.89; for ing forward with their money so readily that in por las frases de atencion que ha tenido à bien the Chinese, 36.33. a short time the Bishop of Manila felt himself dedicarmo. Las doy asi mismo a la Sonorita de We hear that the directors of the Hongkong to be in a position to arrange a contract for the con- Morant, digna 'madrina del Filipinas, ouyes and Shanghai Bank will recommend a dividend struction of the vessel. Although scores of ship- oficiales recordaremes siempre con gusto a for the past half-year of £1 10s., and the transbuilders in England and the Continent would have la graciosa Senerita que ha rote en an pros fer of \$500,000 to contingent account to meet and taxation less onerous. eagerly entered into a contract for the construct la primera botella de Champague, dandele con probable losses at one of the agencies, carrytion of such a vessel, it was not deemed necessary esto su nombre. Es al mismo tiempo una ing forward \$30,000. Of the \$500,000 to meet to go so far afield, for it was felt that the neigh. grata satisfaccion para mi ol tener esta ocasion losses, \$300,000 will be provided from the halfbouring colony of Hongkong was equal to turn- de poder felicitar a la Compañia de Hong- year's earnings, and \$200,000 from the Reand Whampes Dock Company to build the feetamente bien y a complete satisfaccion equal to about 141 per cent, on the Bank's capi- from Yunnan. holl and engines for \$120,000, thereby los compromisos que ha ad virido con el tal. As will be seen, the earnings would have The rebellion in Hainan is causing great disgiving them an opportunity of putting in some Gobierno Español, sin que on one periodo been ample to pay a dividend of £2 but for the quiet to the Authorities, who are taking strong degree to the test their new appliances and largo de tiempo, haya habido el mas per heavy and exceptional losses at the agency above measures to suppress it. A despatch has been

latest improvements, and the powers of their queno disgusto entre ambas partes. Indu- referred to and this too notwithstanding the sent by an officer to Kwangsi ordering the immestaff. Judging by what was seen on Ba- dablemente que estos satisfactorios resultados fluctuations of exchange. turday afternoon, the test has produced com- se deben en su mayoria á la iniciativa, inte- A fatal accident occurred in the harbour on Flag leader, to Canton, from whence he is to be pletely satisfactory results. It is the first-steel ligencia, y acertada direccion de Mr. Gillies, su Monday night, the 31st Jan. Eight seamen and despatched to Hainan to aid in the reduction of the vestel the Company have turned out, for though digno Secretario, cuya persons is representa en Lance Corporal Burton, a marine, all belonging to insurgents. Meantime two of Liu's regiments they had constructed a number of small steamers, sus trabajos. Brindo pues por la prosperidad y the orew of H.M.S. Rambler, got into a sampan have just been sent to Kiungchow, and five more they have hitherto all been of wood, or composite. bienandanza de la Compania de Hongkong and at the Murray Pier at about a quarter to ten. regiments of troops formerly under his com-They now only need a contract for a larger Whampos Dock; y por que trus el Filipinus The load was too much for the boat, and when mand are being collected, and will be despatched vessel to show that they can produce anything primero en su classe que se ha botado al agua en she got alongside the Rambler she was upset. to Hainan as soon as possible. Great efforts are estos astilleres, sigan las construcciones de otros Everybody but Burton was got out of the water to be made to bring the rebellion to an end, but The vessel is built of mild steel throughout, buques de guerra de mayor porte, en la with nothing worse than a cold ducking, but he the insurgents hold strong positions, are well and has been constructed on the lines of the Scout regarded de que esta Sociedad cuenta hoy con was missing. All the next morning the Naval armed, possessed of great determination, and

above the level of the rail. The engines ment in a manner completely satisfactory, not the are of 650 horse power indicated, the cylinders slightest cause for regres having arisen during being 15 and 30 inches in diameter respective- this long period on either side. 'I hese satisly, and with a stroke of 18 inches. The factory results are undoubtedly chiefly due to guaranteed maximum speed of the vessel is twelve | the inventiveness, the intelligence, and the able knots, and it is anticipated that she will exceed direction of Mr. Gillies, the worthy Secretary her contract speed. Two steel boilers, of 8ft. 9in. and representative of the Company. I drink and 9ft. 6in. diameter, built to sustain a work- therefore to the success and prosperity of the Address continues.

The emigrant ship Kapunda has been sunk off ply the steam, and each of these will be heated as the Fitipinus is the first of her class which has the Brazilian coast after being in collision, and by six furnaces. Abaft the engine room, on the been launched from this yard, I hope the buildof the rest of the ship is occupied by accommoda- follow, being fully confident that this Company

Mr. GROTE-Ladies and gentlemen, it is my very soon, and I think you will all join with me The cheers were given and the teast dronk

(Laughter and applause.) And she has told me elected Clerk of the Course; Mr. Young, Starter. to say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that it has Judges—Capt. Deane, Major Ellis, and Mr. Groto; 4.30 the Company's tug Pilot Fish left Pedder's been a very pleasant experience, and that if the and Mr. Crawford D. Kerr Referee: Time He is a Liberal home-ruler, an extreme Radical, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$128 ing acquired by the company have been company as that uprising is the order of the day up country for the dam and other works constructed by them. What full of ladies and gentlemen whom it contains have kong she will think herself a very lucky girl, Loud applause.)

landed shortly before 6.30. Mr. G. A. Caldwell, of the Company's office, photographed the vesse l during the afternoon.

66.84 floating at the stern. At her head a platform | half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the was erected on which was to be performed the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Comceremony of launching. This platform was quite | pany was held on the 2nd inst, when the report filled. Before the launch took place a prayer was and accounts were passed unanimously. The offered for the prosperity of the vessel by the Rev. Chairman stated that the new steamboat Fathan Father Everisto Torres, the Procurator of the was expected to leave England in April next Spanish Dominican Procuration in this colony, A meeting of the members of the Athletic Club who concluded by sprinkling the stem with con- was held on the 2nd inst., when the accounts secrated water. As soon as this was concluded | were received and adopted and the various officers some of the Dock Company's workmen knocked elected. On the 3rd inst, judgment was de-150,000.00 sway the shores, so that the vesseldepended upon a livered by the Chief Justice, sitting in Viceslender cord passed round the bows and fastened Admiralty, in the suit Lee Tung Chee v. th to a block just in front. Miss Morant then | Owners of the French mail steamer Ave, in

Mr. R. Cooke, of the Hongkong and Wham- Macao to be sacrificed for nothing. He should merchants were obliged to petition the Governor pos Dock Company, left for Amoy by the attend to this before the proposed Treaty is tof Shantung to grant them permission to buy_ steamer Fokish on the Istinst. to examine the signed. When Sir Robert Hart was here last salt from Chibli province for the supply of the stranded steamer Hangchow and report as to year I thought his visit boded no good for the people and the collection of the government the prospects of floating her.

class of cruisers in the British Navy which have personal inteligente y elementes mas que sufici- Authorities had men dragging for his body near will certainly make a stout resistance. the place where the boat upset, and in the aftertwin screws and a powerful ram. Unlike the The following is a translation of Captain noon it was recovered. An inquest was held on Scout, however, she is not fitted with torpedo Lopez's speech .- Ladies and gentlemen, I thank the following afternoon when a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned a rider these offensive appliances they can subsequently pleased to use concerning me. I also thank being added by the jury to the effect that restricbe added without difficulty. She will be schooner Miss Morant. The officers of the Filipinas tions should in future be placed as to the numrigged, with two steel masts, and the carries two will always remember with pleasure the gracious ber of passengers to be carried by any one boat

spector Lindsoy, of the Hongkong Police Force, which took place on Sunday morning, the 6th instant, at No. 7 Station, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Lindsay was confined to his bed for a hundred and five days, and for the past month had been unable to make himself understood.—The disease from which he suffered was a peculiar case of aneurism of the main artery, supposed to have had its origin in a hurt received at some time or other. Mr. Lindsay was held in high esteem by his fellow inspectors and the Force generally, and his death is much regretted. He came from Scotland to join the Police about fifteen years ago and in the course of some five or six years attained the rank of Inspector. For a long time he was in charge of the Detective department, and in that lower deck, is the magazine, and the greater part ing of other ships of war of larger size may as well as in general duty he was always known as a hard-working and intelligent officer. About A panie caused by political uneasiness has tion for the captain and crew, store rooms, &c. commands to-day skill and appliances more than three years ago he went away on leave and durtaken place on the Paris, Vienna, and Berlin The captain's and officers' cabinsare on the 'twoen sufficient to ensure success in whatever work in g the time he was at home he married. Much sympathy will be felt for his widow.

one.: The lower deck forward of the boilers you most kindly for the warm manner in which the rain we are experiencing is phenomenal for those to whom the idea of the payment of lekin is taken up with store room accommods. you have responded to the toast proposed by Hongkong. The average rainfall for the month tion, while on the 'tween dooks will be the Captain Lopez. Captain Lopez has been very of January was, during sixteen years, 0.71 inch, The panic on the Continental Bourses has berths for the warrant officers and also warm in his or ogistic remarks with regard to and that for February 1.50 inches. We have this earned the gratitude of many of the firms on the dispensary and pantries, the seamen and the Dock Company. I don't know whether we | year had some eight inches of rain in January, | your side who have to pay the penalty of five The French Ambassador to Germany has had firemen being provided for forward. The vessel fully merit all that he said about us: but this I and February threatens to be also a wet month. cents for every letter they receive from their

1879 0.73 1884) 8.22 1881 nil. 0.14 1882 0.45 0.78 0.00 0.12

pleasing duty to ask you to join me in drinking ponded to the invitation to come here and bapin wishing her a very pleasant trip home; and I trust this day may be a very pleasant remem. brance to her of her stay in Hongkong. (Ap-

This concluded the ceremony, and the company were conveyed back to Hongkong, and

HONGKONG.

The past week has not been eventful. The

lating to Libel was reported, and the Bill for the Mr. Gillies-Ladies and gentlowen, I have Revision of the Statute Law was passed. Into ask you to join with me in drinking success to | telligence was received, on the 4th inst, by the the cruiser Filipinas. The vessel, as you are Douglas steamer Formesa, of the loss, near Tadoubtless aware, has been built to the order of kow, of the German barque Guaymas. The wreck

The returns of births and deaths in the colony of inquiries, and got thoroughly posted in the been buying largely in this province, but the for the fourth quarter of 1886 by the Acting Re. sources of the colony's income and the extent of merchants of Chihli took alarm, thinking there caused the greatest excitement and indignation please). He is a very worthy representative of the gistrar-General are published in the Gazette. its trade. They show that 50 births and 49 deaths occurred among the British and Foreign community. The deaths were divided as follows :- British and foreign, 25; Portuguese, 9; Indians, 5; and non-Residents, 10. There were 398 births and 1,369 deaths among the Chinese. The annual deathrate per 1,000 was-for the whole population, 35.36; for the British and Foreign community,

We regret to have to record the death of In-

an interview with Prince Bismarok and tried to is divided into six watertight compartments, the will venture to say, that we have done our best Subjoined is the rainfall for these two months coast ports constituents. Here we used to send January. February. 1871 0.07 1872 0.08 0.60 1873 nil 1674 0.83 1878 2.69

1884 ______ nil. ____ 3.42 1885 _____ 0.87 _____ 2.07

The usual preliminary meeting of gentlemen

interested in the Annual Amateur Athletic Sports was held in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club on the 2nd inst. Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart presided, and there the balls away with them. The audacity and was a fair attendance. Mr. W. B. Young, the daring offrontery with which the theft was com-Hon. Treasurer, read the statement of accounts mitted is really unparalleled in our port, and the for the past year, which showed the financial po- culprits if detected should be severely dealt with. sition of the Athletic Club to be very satisfac. It is rather strange that the noise caused by tory, there being a balance in hand of \$182.34. breaking open the lock or the fast-nailed opium The donations for prizes at the last meeting chests should have attracted no one's attention plause). Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to give bad amounted to \$463, subscriptions \$170, as these premises are situated in the middle of and entrance fees \$132. The accounts were rethe Bund and almost next door to the Custom caived and adopted. The members of last year's House. Committee, with the exception of Messrs. Bön-Commodors Morant-Mr. Chairman, ladies ing, Leigh, and Dr. Pike, who are absent, were the steamer Hangchow, except that all her cargo and gentlemen, I beg to thank you in the name re-elected, and with new names added the Com- has been safely landed, and that the steamer reof my daughter for the handsome manner in mittee is now composed of the following gen- mains fast fixed to the rock on which she first which you have proposed and drunk her health tlemen :- Messrs. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, stranded, In these days of woman's rights I almost think E. Mackean, J. Grant, H. Foss, A. Denison, that she ought to get up herself. (Laughter and G. S. Coxon, F. A. Hazeland, A. K. Travers, C. applause.) This is, however, the first occasion on S. Barff, F. Koch, Dr. Thompson, Major which she has launched a ship, and she has asked | Ellis, and Lieute. Lawrie, Metcalfe, and Grame to do it for her. With regard to the remark ham. Mr. H. F. Hayllar was re-elected Hon. Findly made by the Chairman, wishing her a Sec., and Mr. W. H. Young Hon. Treasurer. The prosperous passage home, I can say for her that handicappers elected were Mesars. H. Foss, J. her first entrance into the world, one may say, H. Stewart-Lockhart, F. A. Hazeland, W. H. was in Hongkong; before that she was at school, Young, and A. K. Travers, Mr. Grant was rethe last three years have been passed in Hong. was next discussed, and with one or two excoptions last year's programme stands for this season. A one-mile walking race, proposed by Mr. Young, was substituted for the three.

mile race of last year, and a division between two propositions for a triped race or a sack race resulted in favour of the former by nine votes to seven. The only other business was the fixing of the day of the sports, and on the proposition of Mr. Lockhart, Saturday, the 12th prox., was decided upon.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 31st January.

The Chinese New Year passed off here with out any special event to note. For several days by a raw and bitter cold, which combined have had a rather depressing effect, I should imagine, broad daylight. on the Chinese festivities. The New Year celebration has been nothing to compare with that of previous years, a further proof of the decline in the trade of the port,

Macao seems to me to be going from bad to worse, and unless the process of decay be arrestof ruins, and not worth occupation by an Euro- used at the wreck of the steamer Hangchow. Syndicate what might happen, and events, I re- them to their destination, who are to give the gret to say, have fully justified my expectations. | men two mexicans each, when they land.

lest here. So far no notice has been issued on transport has been washed away. and the export from here to the West coast and The hearing of the case is expected to take place various Chinese towns about \$2,500,000. About shortly. Messrs. Drummond and Latham are one million dollars' worth is said to be consumed ongaged for the Chinese, and i. r. Wainewright in the colony, and the remainder is probably for the P. and O. Company." smuggled into the Chinese empire. If the new taxes are allowed to be collected here, what will become of the traders? This is, I suppose, another brilliant stroke of Senhor Roza's just before his departure. It is to be hoped that Sr. Costa will see to this matter, and not allow the sait heaps to be overflowed and ruined. The colony. He went everywhere making all kinds | taxes. Recently the Shantung merchants have

CHINA.

TROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 31st January. Things have been very quiet here since the commencement of the native New Year holidays. The New Year has been celebrated with less than the usual energy, and the expenditure in gunpowder this year was notably less than in former years when trade was more prosperous

. CANTON.

The Provincial Judge, Yue Yam Lum, has resigned office to go into mourning for the prescribed period, having lost a parent. He will leave Canton shortly. Chow Tuk-you, the Chi- for the benefit of the community, and which ing out the vessel they wished for equally well kong and Whampon Dock, la que en mas serve Fund for the equalization of dividends, nese member of the Franco-Chinese Frontier A contract was entered into with the Hongkong | de 15 anos que la conozco ha cumplido per- The dividend of £1 10s. is, we may mention, Delimitation Commission, has returned to Canton

diate return of General Liu Yung-fu, the Black

AMOY. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

1st February, 1887. All idle rumours with reference to the new | Colonies an agency of the Banque de l'Indoarrangement for the collection of lekin or opium | Chine has been established at Hanoi. by the Customs were set at rest yesterday by the issue of a notification by the Commissioner | Tonquin and Admiral Rieunier, during a recent of Customs here, making known to the public | visit to Hué, had an interview with H. M Dongthe conditions on which opium can now be khanh, the young Emperor, who is said to be cleared from the Customs. These conditions are | well affected towards the French. embedied in ten distinctarticles, the tenor of which is exactly the same as those published long since in says :- The fortified villages of Ba-Dinh were vonroclumns. It, however, requires the owners of taken by our troops on the 21st. For several onium which is imported before the 1st February, days the field works had been pushed on actively but on which the lekin has not yet been paid, to pay so as not to leave any outlet for the rebels. The the Treaty lekin of Tls. 80 up to the clat of July latter attempted to take our troops between two next, declaring, at the same time, that' any such fires, for which purpose they combined a sertie opium, if removed from the godown without the with an attack from their positions. They were special permission of the Customs, or found in however, repulsed, and Colonel Brissand, who transit or circulation, will be subjected to a fine of had taken command of Metzinger's and Dodds' Tls. 300 for every 100 catties before the 31st of columns, occupied the place. The rebels had 500 July next, and to confiscation after that date. men killed. It is not known if the chiefs have Most of the importers of this commodity, in- been taken or killed. However this may be, the duced by the bait of the reduced lekin rate of \$72, capture of Ba-Dinh will strike a great blow at which originally ranged as high as Tls. 120 for the revolt in Than-Hoa. every picul, held out to them by the present lekin farmers, have got their cpium duly stamped, while the convenient interval between February and July will no doubt be made the most of by

on their onium is repugnant.

our letters for Hongkong to the office of the agents for the steamers sailing for that port. without prepaying them by means of the Hong. kong postage stamps, and these were delivered to the addressees by the general post-office, of course, after the payment of the postal charges, Even this insignificant favour we are going to forfeit: A Post Office notice was circulated here a few days ago, informing the public that from the 1st of March next all unpaid correspondence from coast ports will be returned to the sender after being opened under the power vested in the Postmester-General by section 16 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1884.

Last night a daring robbery was committed on the premises occupied by Messrs. Tait & Co. It appears that the thieves succeeded in entering the premises unobserved, and breaking open the lock of the opium godown, quietly emptied the contents of five of the Benares opium chests, and leaving the empty cases where they were, carried

There is no further news to be recorded about

FOOCHOW.

The total export of tea from this port for the season just closed reaches the high tune of 102,556,242 lbs. as against 92,842,849 lbs. the year before. During 1886-87 no less than 79 vessels left this Laded with ten for different parts of the world, showing an increase of 20 vessels over the previous season

Alarming news has reached us from the Tea district of Sarvane. We are credibly informed already fallen victim to the sword of the desperadoes. We lack information as to the cause of the trouble, which will naturally be awaited with a certain degree of concern by the Chinese and the foreign communities alik. The provincial author<u>ities have, we understund</u> despatched assistance to the disaffected district.

The Chinese New Year passed off with its wonted quietness. The the epittente which had been so hercely raging in the southern ports, has not fortunately extended to Foochow, however, owing to the nasty weather which has been prevailing for the last week and which turned the streets into a quagmire; the natives have not had a lively time of it. We cannot say the same with regard-to the Cantonese cut-throats, who so much abound here, for, it is said, they reaped an unusually good harvest. Their boldness at one time was such that they were seen breakpast there has been plenty of rain, accompanied ing into houses that had refused them admittance in order to levy black mail. And this occurs in

SHANGHAI.

From the 12th to the 22nd January, both days inclusive, over 2.400 chests of opium were passed through the Shanghai Customs.

The steamer Chefoo, which left Shanghai on ed soon the Holy City will ere long become a place the 31st January, took pumping machinery to be pean State. The community have the It is with sincere regret that we (Mercury) an-late Governor to thank in great measure nounce the doubt of M. Louis-Guien, of the firm for giving Macao a downward impetus. His of Mesers. Guion Frères, which occurred at the first mistake was in ordering sealed tenders Shanghai General Hospital on the 27th January for the Weising Lottery monopoly, which The Shen-pao states that the China Merchants resulted in a loss to the Tressury and the rmin S. N. Co. have granted a free passage to all the of the Farmers. His next error was in putting survivors of the Wan Nien Ching to their homes, the Fish Farm up to public competition, which and 53 of these unfortunates have already left caused the Old Farmers to remove the large, Shanghai by the steamers Chiquen and Kiangcapital they had invested in the fishing trade. I kwan for Amoy and the river ports respectively. predicted before the Farm was let to the new The Taotal sent two well-ynone to accompany

The withdrawsl of several hundred fishing juriss | On the Nepaul being docked at Shanghai is and several thousands of fishermen has naturally was found that the damage she sastained in proved a great blow to the Chinese traders in the recent collision was slight, and all the rethe Colony, and a serious loss to property owners | pairs she requires is a patch put on one of the plates above water and a few rivets renewed in Some little excitement now exists among the her stem. Nothing has been done at the wreck Chinese Opinm dealers with regard to the aug. of the Wan Nien Ching yet. Divers went out in mented Lekin tax which is to come into force the Rocket last week, says the Daily News of the on and after to-morrow in the Treaty Ports, and | 31st January, but were not able to visit the wreck which it was reported the Chinese want to colowing to the rough weather. The funnel of the

the subject by His Excellency the Governor, and The Shanghai Courier says : - " A suit in Ad-I hope that no such request, if made, will be list miralty has been instituted on behalf of His tened to for a moment. If it be true that the Excellency Lin Ming-chanan. Garagner of new taxes on opium are to be collected here I am | Formosa, and owner of the steamship Wan Nien afraid there will be a repetition of the Fish Farm | Ching and on behalf of the crew and passengers calamity, and a new exodus of the persons en- of that vessel, against the P & O. steamer gaged in the opinm trade, and we shall be another Nepaul. We hear that a bail bond of Tis. 230,000 big step nearer bankruptoy. The opium trade has been given on behalf of the Nepoul to prevent of this port is very considerable, the value of arrest of the steamer and to cours, payment of the import being estimated at about \$5,000,000, damages which may be awarded to the plaintiffs.

THENTSIN.

15th Junnery The flood in Shantung this autumn has caused would not be enough left for the supply of this province, and thusinjury would be done to the Chang Lu salt business. They have petitioned the Salt Commissioner on the subject, The Municipal Council have added to their

investment is real estate by the purchase of the vacant lot within the south-eastern limit of the concession from Mr. Startseff for Tls. 4.500; and negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of the adjoining lot, which is the property of the British Government, and is at present under lease to Mesers. Jurdine, Matheson and Co. The intention of the Council is, we understand, to enclose the whole in an iron railing and convert it into a public park, for which purpose the situation is admirable. The Council are well advised to use a portion of their supples funds in acquiring landed property within and without the concession which can be turned to immediate account gives them a reversionary interest in the future prosperity of Tientsin.—Chinese Times,

A Daily News Correspondent says that the whole country was covered with deep snow, on the 15th January, a sight not witnessed since 1861. The natives are it good spirits, as they say that snow, besides fertilizing the ground, kills the larve of the locusts and grasshoppers. A traveller who arrived lately reports snow very deep in Shantung, in some places the drifts were twenty feet in depth : all wheelbarrow traffic was stopped ad the Grand Canal, frozen. The roads are in some places infested by robbers, but the provincial authorities have patrols of soldiers to give all possible security, but travelling is not safe unless many carts go together.

The head of M. Haitce has, we learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong, been recovered at Haininh. At the request of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Marine and The Acting Resident-General of Annam and

The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 27th January

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day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo [285] destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Celicetor of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

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FIRE 100 A I British Ship "BRYNHILDA," R. Meikle, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. FIRE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark "PROFESSOR MOHN," O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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"SARAH HIGNETT," Morgan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong 25th January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, 8th Jaunary, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. "EDWARD KIDDER," Griffin Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Fraight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II German Bark

"ANNIE" Kröncke, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887.

DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHIMA. HOLLIDAY WISH & Co.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail. left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 8th instant.

THE ENGLISH MATL. The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the English mail of the 7th January, left Singapore at 7 a.m. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND on the 4th, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant.

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Sikh left Singapore on the afternoon of the 3rd, and is due here on the 10th inst. The China Navigation steamer Teinan left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the 11th instant.

The Glen Line steamer Glenroy left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th just The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer General Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is due here on or about the 16th February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Whea Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (book of which are liable to happen occarionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Positouster-General. This should be acted on the first time comes of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of gis 'ng trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLORE. For Shanghai.-Per Iraquaddy, to-day, the For Straits and Bombay.-Por Khiva, today, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta,-Per Taisang, today, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amov.-Per Esmeralda, to-day, the SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS | Stb inst, at 4.30 P.M.

For Saigon .- Per Fero, to-day, the 8th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow and Haifong.—Per Loire In-For Shaughai.-Per Kewshing, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brishane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per Tannadics, on Saturday, the

19th inst., at 4.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th February. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, with Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

Noon,-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters coates. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

PARCEL TOST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE BY GERMAN PACKET. Sealed percels not exceeding 7lbs, in weight nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now he forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets vi2 Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. For the present this route only is available by means of

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

In alling at Port Darwin and taking through through the taking Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be spened without detection. The sender must supply a decigration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages parcel. The printed form for this declaration will be received at the Office until 5 P.M same can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel ed by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or

dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the package be of a fragile nature. A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to

Parcels must be posted before 3 P.M. on the working day next before the departure of the German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the out-ports a table of dates of departure of the German Packets from Hongkong is appended.

POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL (Irrespective of weight, up to 7ibs.)

For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.70 Parcel Mails per German Packets close at Hongkong on :-

Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1897. Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Aug. 4, 1887 SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

(1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers," Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send half. onnes letters to the United Kingdom by the Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent

even with the ends open. (5.) If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

(6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers: But not Werrent Officers, Assista at Engineers [122 Gunners, Bestswains, or Carpenters.

NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESCONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews [190] of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CARISBROOKE, Brit. str., Cass.-Morris & Ray. COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noves .-- Melchers & Co. HATTIE N. BANGS. Amr. bk., Bangs.-Master. HYDRA, Ger. bk., Bingo.-Gonsalves & Co. JOHANN, Ger. str., Binge.-Wieler & Co. MARIE, Ger. str., Hohlmann.-A. R. Marty. PARTHIA, Brit. str. Brough.-Yuen Fat Hong.

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